

History

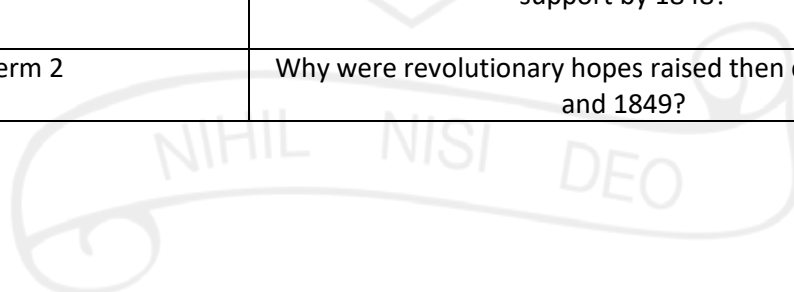


Curriculum Overview Key Stage 5

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Examination Specification: OCR		
	Topic	Key Themes
	Term 1	The position of African Americans in 1865

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YEAR 12	African Americans and civil rights	The role of the US government in the development of civil rights The role of African American individuals in the development of civil rights The opposition to civil rights The importance of organisations in the development of civil rights
	Term 2 Trade Unions and civil rights	The position of unions and organised labour Industrial growth and economic change Federal government attitudes and actions
	Term 3 Trade Unions and civil rights	The First and Second World Wars Union unity Union action and membership
	Term 4 Native Americans	The progress and development of Native Americans rights Federal government attitudes and actions Native American responsibility Conclusion: the improvement of Native American rights
	Term 5 Women and civil rights	The position of women in 1865 The campaign for political rights 1865 – 1960 The campaign for political rights 1960 – 92 The main developments of social and economic change 1865 - 1992
	Term 6 Churchill, 1929 - 51 Churchill's view of events, 1929 – 40	Why was Churchill out of office for so long, 1929 – 39? What were Churchill's views on India? What were Churchill's views on the abdication of Edward VIII? What were Churchill's views on rearmament and appeasement? Why did Churchill become prime minister in 1940?
YEAR 12	Term 1	Why was Italian unification so unlikely before 1848? Which ideas about Italy's future were most likely to win support by 1848?
	Term 2	Why were revolutionary hopes raised then dashed in 1848 and 1849?



		How was Italy united under the leadership of Piedmont between 1848 and 1870?
	Term 3	Why did Austria lose her grip on Italy by 1860? Was Cavour's diplomacy the main reason why Piedmont became Italy's leading state by 1860?
	Term 4	Why was Garibaldi unable to repeat the miracle in 1862 or 1867?
	Term 5	Was unification a glorious success?
	Term 6	Liberalism, nationalism and radicalism – the founding of a nation.
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YEAR 13	Term 1 Churchill as wartime prime Minister	What was Churchill's stance towards the war in 1940? What was special about Churchill's leadership style during the war? What characterised Churchill's relations with his generals? How effective were Churchill's strategic decisions during the war in the Mediterranean? How justified was the bombing of Germany? How important was Churchill's role in the war, 1944 – 45? How important were the reconstruction policies of Churchill's government and what role did he play? Why did Churchill lose office in 1945?
	Term 2 Churchill and international diplomacy, 1939-51 Britain, 1951-97 Conservative domination, 1951-64	What were Churchill's views on Britain's world and imperial roles? How did Churchill manage his relations with other wartime leaders? What contribution did Churchill make to the wartime international conferences? What were Churchill's plans for post-war Europe and his attitude to post-war Europe and the Empire? What was the significance of the 'iron curtain' speech, 1946? Why did the Conservatives win the 1951 election? Why were the Conservatives able to dominate British politics for so long? How important a factor was Conservative leadership in maintaining power? How weak was the Labour Party in the period 1951-60? Why did support for the Conservative Party decline? How successfully did Britain respond to international crises? How close was the relationship between Britain and the USA?
	Term 3	Why did the Labour Party win the 1964 election?

	<p>Labour and Conservative governments, 1964-79</p>	<p>How effective was Harold Wilson as prime minister? How successful were the economic policies of the 1964-70 Labour government? How successfully did the Labour government deal with industrial relations? Did the result of the 1970 general election owe more to Labour weaknesses of Conservative strengths? How successful was Edward Heath as prime minister? How effectively did Wilson and Callaghan deal with the problems Britain faced between 1974 and 1979?</p> <p>How important were Anglo-Russian relations? How has Britain's overseas policy been influence by its role in the UN?</p>
	<p>Term 4 Thatcher and the end of consensus, 1979-97</p>	<p>Why did Thatcher win three general elections in a row? How successful were thatcher's economic and social policies? How successful did Thatcher deal with industrial relations? How successful was Thatcher's management of her Cabinet? Why did Thatcher inspire such passionate support and hatred? Why did Thatcher resign as prime minister November 1990? Why were the Conservatives under Major so badly defeated in 1997?</p> <p>Why has Britain's relationship with Europe proved controversial? Why has the British nuclear deterrent been controversial? How successfully did Britain deal with the problems of decolonisation and the changing nature of the Commonwealth?</p>
	<p>Term 5</p>	<p>Revision and Exams</p>
	<p>Term 6</p>	<p>Exams</p>

