



Year group: 12

**Subject:** A Level History (Edexcel) - Unit 1 + 2

Time period	Autumn Term Unit 1 + Unit 2	Spring Term Unit 1 + Unit 2	Spring Term Unit 1 + NEA
Content	Unit 1: Britain Transformed: 1918- 1979	Unit 1: Britain Transformed: 1918- 1979	Unit 1: Britain Transformed: 1918- 1979
Declarative Knowledge – 'Know What'	Theme 1: A changing political and economic environment, 1918-79  A changing political landscape; Responding to economic challenges; Change and challenge in the workplace.  Theme 2: Creating a welfare state, 1918-1979  Providing social welfare; Public health; Education and widening opportunities.  Unit 2: USA: Conformity and challenge, 1955-1992  Topic 1: Affluence and conformity, 1955–63  Topic 2: Protest and reaction, 1963–72	Theme 3: Society in transition, 1918-1979	Theme 5: What impact did Thatcher's governments have on Britain, 1979-1997?  Thatcher's economic approach; Thatcher's relationship with the state; Thatcher's impact on social divisions; Thatcher's impact on politics.  Unit 4: Non-examined assessment  An extended essay exploring rival interpretations of the significance of Martin Luther King Jr. and his role in the Civil Rights Movement.





Skills  Procedural  Knowledge –  'Know How'	Key concepts:		Key concepts:
			<ul> <li>Evaluating the extent of change /continuity</li> <li>judging importance and significance</li> </ul>
Key Questions	Unit 1:	Unit 2:	Unit 1: Thatcher Depth Study
	To what extent were the economic challenges facing Britain effectively managed, 1918-1979?  To what extent was the government successful in maintaining harmonious industrial relations, 1918-1979?  To what extent was the provision of healthcare improved, 1918-1979?  To what extent were educational opportunities widened, 1918-1979?	To what extent did the American people experience affluence and prosperity, 1955-1992?  To what extent did the position and status of African Americans improve in the years 1955-1992?  How effectively were the economic and cultural challenges facing America managed, 1955-1992?  How far did the religious right influence American politics and society, 1955-1992?	What were the effects of Thatcher's economic policies?  To what extent were state intervention and public services 'rolled back'?  How far did political and social division in Britain change?  What were the effects of Thatcherism on politics and party development?
Assessment	Unit 1 + Unit 2:		NEA:
	Fortnightly assessment via A-Level style exam questions.  Extended written essays and source-based questions.		An extended essay (4,000 words) exploring rival interpretations of Martin Luther King Jr.





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Literacy/Numeracy/ SMSC/Character Using second and third tier vocabulary Constructing paragraphs Socio-cultural awareness International + political awareness Constructing coherent narratives

**Subject:** A Level History (Edexcel) - Unit 3 + NEA

Time period	Autumn Term Unit 3 + NEA	Spring Term Unit 3 + Revision
Content	Unit 3: Protest, Agitation, and Reform, 1780-1928	Unit 3: Protest, Agitation, and Reform, 1780-1928
Declarative Knowledge – 'Know What'	<ul> <li>Depth Study 1: Radical reforms, 1790-1819</li> <li>Origins and grievances: economic / social;</li> <li>Leadership: Cobbett, Hunt, and Cartwright;</li> <li>Response by the state;</li> <li>Reasons for their failure.</li> </ul> Depth Study 2: Chartism, 1838-1850 <ul> <li>Origins and grievances: economic / political;</li> <li>Leadership: O'Connor and Lovett;</li> <li>Response by the state;</li> <li>Reasons for their failure.</li> </ul> Depth Study 3: Contagious Diseases, 1862-1886 <ul> <li>Origins and grievances: Contagious Diseases Acts;</li> <li>Leadership: Butler; Wilson, and Stansfeld;</li> <li>Response by the state;</li> <li>Reasons for their success.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Depth Study 4: WSPU, 1903-1914</li> <li>Origins and grievances: political exclusion;</li> <li>Leadership: the Pankhurst family;</li> <li>Growing militancy;</li> <li>Reasons for their failure.</li> <li>Depth Study 5: Trade Unions, 1917-1927</li> <li>Origins and grievances: economic / social;</li> <li>Leadership: Bevin and Thomas.</li> <li>Response by the state;</li> <li>Reasons for their failure.</li> <li>Breadth Study:</li> <li>Parliamentary reform: seat redistribution and representation</li> <li>Influences within parliament: declining influence of the crown and aristocracy</li> </ul>
	Unit 4: Non-examined assessment	





Skills	Key concepts:			
	Causation			
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Procedural	Change and continuity			
Knowledge –				
'Know How'	Key processes:			
	Using evidence			
	Constructing arguments and conclusions			
	Evaluating the extent of change /continuity			
	judging importance and significance			
Key Questions	Unit 3:			
	To what extent did the early radical reformers fail because the power of the state was too strong in the early 1800s?			
	To what extent can the failure of Chartism be attributed to the improving economic context in the 1840s?			
	To what extent were the campaigners for the repeal of the Contagious Diseases Acts successful because of the quality of their leadership?			
	To what extent were the leaders of the WSPU responsible for the increasing militancy in the years 1905-1914?			
Assessment	Unit 3:	NEA:		
	Fortnightly assessment via A-Level style exam questions.	An extended essay (4,000 words) exploring rival interpretations of Martin Luther King Jr.		
	Extended written essays and source-based questions.			
Literacy/Numeracy/	Using second and third tier vocabulary			
SMSC/Character	Constructing paragraphs			
	Socio-cultural awareness			
	International + political awareness			
	Constructing coherent narratives			