**A Level History Study Period Guide – Autumn Term 2022**

**This guide is designed to help students with their independent revision for Year 13 History in their study periods this term.**

**Which topics will you be studying?**

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| **Making of a Superpower, 1865-1975** | **Making of Modern Britain, 1951-2007** |
| * **Republican Conservativism** * **FDR and the New Deals** * **The economy: boom to bust** * **Social developments: Jazz Age, Prohibition** * **Social, regional and ethnic divisions** * **End of isolationism** | * **Thatcher as PM** * **The Troubles in Northern Ireland** * **Thatcher’s economic policies** * **Impact of Thatcherism on society** * **Foreign Affairs: Falklands, Special Relationship and attitudes to Europe** |

**Which exam board?**

In History we follow the **AQA** exam board. For a detailed look at the specifications click the below link

* Making of a Superpower:  
  <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/subject-content/1k-the-making-of-a-superpower-usa,-18651975>
* Making of Modern Britain:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/subject-content/2s-the-making-of-modern-britain,-19512007>

**What useful revision activities should I be doing?**

* Consolidating *every* lesson using Cornell Notes and filing them away.
* Practice exam questions using the banks of questions you have been issued. You can also find past papers for here:

Making of a Superpower: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/assessment-resources?num_ranks=20&sort=date&query=1K>

Making of Modern Britain: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/assessment-resources?num_ranks=20&sort=date&query=2S>

* Talk about a concept for one minute without stopping.
* Make a glossary of key terms for each unit of work.
* Write a quiz to test a partner on a key topic we have covered.

**Useful Resources:**

* Resource List – handed out by teacher for each unit
* Textbooks handed out for each subject – complete the tasks and practice questions
* Britain Revision Guide: <https://www.turton.uk.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2017/10/REVISION-GUIDE-Repaired.pdf>
* Complete tasks for the Superpower course: <https://hbkportal.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/PSGuideforUSA_000.pdf>
* The Bishop Challoner History Twitter account – **@bchistory\_**

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| **This term’s podcasts** | |
| **USA: American History Tellers:** [**https://www.podchaser.com/podcasts/american-history-tellers-597196/episodes/prohibition-closing-time-25343112**](https://www.podchaser.com/podcasts/american-history-tellers-597196/episodes/prohibition-closing-time-25343112) | **Britain: History Extra Podcast:** [**https://www.historyextra.com/period/20th-century/britain-early-1980s-dominic-sandbrook-podcast/**](https://www.historyextra.com/period/20th-century/britain-early-1980s-dominic-sandbrook-podcast/) |
| **This term’s films/documentaries** | |
| **USA:**  The Green Mile  To Kill a Mockingbird  The Great Gatsby | **Britain:**  The Crown Series 4  Thatcher: A Very British Revolution (BBC Iplayer)  The Iron Lady |
| **This term’s reading** | |
| **USA:**  David Reynolds: America: Empire of Liberty (available second-hand and also as a radio series <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00dhv05/episodes/player>) | **Britain:**  Simon Jenkins: Thatcher & Sons (available second-hand) |