

## Britain 1930 - 1997

There are many key terms and vocabulary that you will need to be familiar with as you study A Level History. Find a definition of each word or phrase and start creating a glossary for the Britain unit. You may recognise some terms from GCSE.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Apartheid	
Appeasement	
Atlantic Charter	
Austerity	
Balance of payments deficit	
Berlin Blockade	
Berlin Wall	
The Blitz	
Blitzkrieg	
Bomber Command	
Butler Act	
Coalition	
Cuban Missile Crisis	

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Czech Crisis / Prague Spring 1968	
Devaluation	
Devolution	
Disarmament	
Dominions	
European Economic Community (EEC)	
Eurosceptic	
Exchange Rate Mechanism (ERM)	
Falklands War	
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	
General Strike 1926	
Gold Standard	
Hungarian Revolt / Uprising	
Korean War	
Lease-Lend	

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Marshall Aid	
Miners' Strike	
Mods and Rockers	
National Government	
National Plan	
Non-Alignment movement	
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	
Norway Campaign	
Oil Crisis 1973	
Poll Tax	
Rearmament	
Real wages	
Security Council	

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Socialism	
Stars Wars / SDI	
Stagflation	
Shareholding	
Suez Canal	
Teddy Boys	
Trench warfare	
Welfare State	







### **Britain 1930 - 1997**

The Britain unit covers aspects of British Government including policies, leaders and public opinion. To be able to fully understand why each government acted the way that it did, it is important to have some idea of the chronology of British politics. Create a detailed timeline from 1930 to 1997 which includes all of the following:

- Political party in power
- Prime Minister
- Opposition party
- Leader of the opposition
- Key policies that particular government was responsible for e.g. Thatcher and privatisation
- Historical context – add in the key events (in a different colour) that had an impact on policies and governments at the time e.g. Suez Crisis; Korean War; abdication of Edward VIII

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Research the key figures and create a brief biography for each

Key figure	Profile
 <p data-bbox="284 656 480 685">Clement Attlee</p>	
 <p data-bbox="284 891 480 920">Aneurin Bevan</p>	
 <p data-bbox="316 1126 448 1155">Tony Blair</p>	
 <p data-bbox="236 1361 528 1391">James (Jim) Callaghan</p>	
 <p data-bbox="252 1597 512 1626">Neville Chamberlain</p>	
 <p data-bbox="252 1832 512 1861">Alec Douglas-Home</p>	



Anthony Eden



Michael Foot



Hugh Gaitskell



Edward (Ted) Heath



Neil Kinnock



Harold MacMillan



Margaret Thatcher



Harold Wilson