

## **OCR A-Level History Bridging Work**

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### **Unit 1: Britain 1930-1997**

- Section 1: Source based essay on Churchill 1930-1945 – 30 marks
- Section 2: Knowledge based essay on the period 1951-1997 – 20 marks

25% of overall grade – 1.5 hour exam

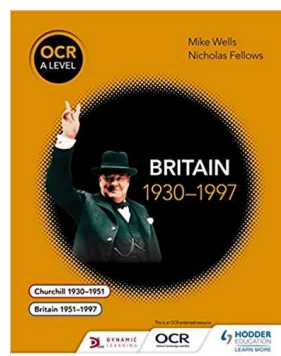
### **Text(s)**

This is the core textbook and revision guide for this History unit – please order as soon as you can to ensure it is delivered before you start the course in September.

#### **OCR A-Level, Britain 1930-1997**

Mike Wells and Nicholas Fellows

**ISBN:** 978-1471837296



#### **My Revision Notes: OCR AS/A-level History: Britain 1930-1997**

Mike Wells

**ISBN:** 978-1471875946

These are some optional textbooks for the enquiry and period studies. They provide a more in-depth, as well as some wider reading for our courses.

OCR A Level History AS: Churchill 1920-45

**Mike Wells**

**ISBN:** 978-0435312589



#### **Access to History: Britain 1951–2007 Second Edition**

Michael Lynch

You may wish to purchase the newer Third Edition but it is more costly and for our purposes, the second edition is sufficient.

**ISBN:** 978-1471839092

## **Bridging Work (to be submitted in your first lesson in September)**

### **Activity 1**

Create a timeline of the British governments from 1929 to 1997.

Include:

- The political party (or note when a national government was in place).
- The years the party were in office.
- Name of the prime minister, foreign secretary, chancellor of the exchequer, and home secretary.



### **Activity 2**

Create a timeline or add to your previous timeline if there is room and note down the month(s) and year of the following events:

- Great Depression, Hitler becoming Führer, Anschluss, invasion of the Sudetenland, Munich Agreement.
- Start of WWII, Norway Campaign, Evacuation of Dunkirk, the Fall of France, the start of the East African and Middle East Campaigns, Battle of Stalingrad, D-Day Landings, Yalta Conference, End of WWII.
- Establishment of the NHS, Britain's first nuclear bomb, the Suez Crisis, EEC Rejection, the Profumo Affair, Sexual Offences Act, Abortion Act, 'In Place of Strife', Britain Join the EEC, Heath's Miner's Strike, the Three Day Week, the 'Winter of Discontent', Falkland's War, Thatcher's Miner's Strike, Poll Tax.

### **Activity 3**

Define the following key terms (you may also wish to find YouTube videos which help explain these too):

- Appeasement
- Devaluation
- Inflation
- Stagflation
- Interest Rates
- Privatisation
- Nationalisation
- Direct Taxes
- Indirect Taxes
- Stop-Go Economics
- Deregulation

