

Subject: History

Year 12	Year 13
<p><u>The Making of Modern Britain 1951 – 1979:</u> An exploration of Britain's political, economic, and social emergence from the Second World War. Key topics include the Suez crisis, migration from the Caribbean and Asia, attempts to join the EEC, liberal reforms, the swinging sixties, and the troubles in Northern Ireland.</p>	<p><u>The Making of Modern Britain 1979- 2007:</u> A study of the impacts of Thatcher's government in the 1980s, including the Falklands war, poll tax riots and the miners' strikes as well as the end of the Cold War, the impacts of Major's government, and the emergence of New Labour in the 1990s. This topic provides students with a vital understanding of modern Britain and the issues that still impact us today.</p>
<p><u>USA, The Making of a Superpower 1865-1920:</u> An investigation into the social and political changes brought about by the Civil War as well as America's emergence as an economic and industrial powerhouse in the late 19th century. Key themes of expansion west, conflict, imperialism and migration are also explored along with the failure of Reconstruction and the plight of African-Americans in this period.</p>	<p><u>USA, The Making of a Superpower 1920 – 1975:</u> An examination of America's emergence as a superpower in the twentieth century, including changes in the roaring twenties, the Wall Street Crash and depression, the New Deal, America's entry into the Second World War as well as the social, regional and ethnic divisions that blighted America in the 1960s and 70s.</p>
<p><u>NEA Coursework - The Wars of the Roses:</u> The coursework comprises an essay of between 3,500 - 4,500 words and students will be able to complete their own research. Pre-approved essay titles focus on a range of topics from the Wars of the Roses and Tudor era.</p>	