

HISTORY



11 - 12 TRANSITION WORK

Introduction

This work aims to give you an overview of the beginning of the course as well as some essential knowledge before we start.

You can complete the work electronically or on paper and bring it to the first session in September

1 - Prepare for learning

For this subject you will need the following:

- Bridging work
- Pen

You will be provided with an exercise book

Bring this with you to your first lesson

Task One

1. Knowledge and understanding - The Prime ministers of Great Britain

In the transition lesson which I've linked below - you had a timeline of the Prime ministers between 1945 and 1997.

Please create a page in your exercise book about each one - we will come back to this later

The Prime ministers are:

Prime Ministers of the UK (1945-1997):

1. Clement Attlee (Labour)

- 1945 – 1951
- Known for establishing the welfare state and the NHS.

2. Winston Churchill (Conservative)

- 1951 – 1955
- Returned to office after WWII leadership; focused on rebuilding.

3. **Anthony Eden** (Conservative)

- **1955 – 1957**
- Resigned following the Suez Crisis.

4. **Harold Macmillan** (Conservative)

- **1957 – 1963**
- Famous for the phrase "You've never had it so good."

5. **Alec Douglas-Home** (Conservative)

- **1963 – 1964**
- Brief tenure; lost the 1964 general election.

6. **Harold Wilson** (Labour)

- **1964 – 1970** (first term)
- **1974 – 1976** (second term)
- Managed economic challenges and social reforms.

7. **Edward Heath** (Conservative)

- **1970 – 1974**
- Took the UK into the European Economic Community (EEC).

8. **James Callaghan** (Labour)

- **1976 – 1979**
- His government faced the "Winter of Discontent."

9. **Margaret Thatcher** (Conservative)

- **1979 – 1990**
- Longest-serving PM of the 20th century; implemented major economic reforms.

10. **John Major** (Conservative)

- **1990 – 1997**
- Oversaw economic recovery and signed the Maastricht Treaty.

For each one include only the following:

1. Dates they were Prime minister - I've given you this already
2. Political Party- I've given you this already
3. A key fact
4. 4 achievements
5. 4 criticisms

Use ChatGPT or similar to do this - if you tell it exactly what to do it will do it for you. It's very helpful!!

2 - Tasks for learning

Our course starts in 1951 - but the first part of it asks why the Conservative Party won the election and Labour lost - despite the fact that Labour had done really well in the previous election

We will use the information you collect from the video in the first lesson back - so please do make sure that you answer these questions in your exercise book

Watch this episode of Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain

<https://www.clickview.net/secondary/videos/53409526/andrew-marr-s-history-of-modern-britain-advance-britannia>

You should have a log in to this - if there are any issues with accessing this you can find the answers to the following questions by reading the first chapter of his book A History of Modern Britain or by finding the episode on the internet - It is called - Andrew Marr - A history of Modern Britain - Advance Britannia - you only need 3 or 4 bullet points to answer each question.

1. Why did Labour win the election of 1945?
2. What was the significance of the Beveridge Report?
3. What was the outcome of the British visit by Keynes to America?
4. Describe how rationing continued to affect British people after WW2
5. What problems were there with housing after the war?
6. What was the significance of Churchill's Iron Curtain speech?
7. What was the British Nationality Act of 1948?
8. How did Labour take control of the British economy?
9. What happened in the winter of 1947?
10. How did the Marshall Plan help Britain?
11. What issues arose connected to the setting up of the NHS?
12. What led to Churchill's reelection in 1951?