**Revision checklist – Y12**

**The Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007**

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| **Building a new Britain 1951-1979** | **Party/ Leader** | **Notes** |
| **Political:** Conservative governments and reasons for political dominance |  |  |
| **Political:** Conservative domestic policies |  |  |
| **Political:** Internal Labour divisions  |  |  |
| **Political:** Reasons for the Conservatives fall from power |  |  |
| **Economic:** Post war boom and balance of payments issues. ‘Stop-go’ policies |  |  |
| **Social:** Rising living standards and the impact of affluence and consumerism |  |  |
| **Social:** Class and the ‘Establishment’ |  |  |
| **Social:** The position of women and the emergence of the ‘teenager’ and youth culture  |  |  |
| **Social:** Attitudes to immigration and racial violence |  |  |
| **Social:** Changing social attitudes and tensions |  |  |
| **Foreign:** EFTA and attempts to join the EEC |  |  |
| **Foreign:** Relations with and policies towards the USA and USSR |  |  |
| **Foreign:** Debates over the nuclear deterrent  |  |  |
| **Foreign:** Korean War 1950-1953 |  |  |
| **Foreign:** The Suez Crisis 1956 |  |  |
| **Foreign:** The ‘winds of change’ and decolonisation  |  |  |
| **The Sixties 1964-1970** |
| **Political:** Wilson’s ideology and leadership |  |  |
| **Economic:** Economic policies and problems - devaluation |  |  |
| **Political:** Industrial relations and the trade unions |  |  |
| **Political:** Domestic policy |  |  |
| **Political:** Labour divisions |  |  |
| **Political:** The beginnings of the ‘Troubles’ in Northern Ireland |  |  |
| **Political:** The end of the post-war consensus and loss of the 1970 election |  |  |
| **Political:** The end of capital punishment, Divorce reform, legalisation of abortion, legalisation of homosexual relations and Educational reform  |  |  |
| **Social:** The expansion of the mass media and growth in leisure activities  |  |  |
| **Social:** Impact of scientific developments |  |  |
| **Social:** Reduction of censorship |  |  |
| **Social:** Progress towards female equality and changes is moral attitudes and the ‘permissive society’ |  |  |
| **Social:** Youth culture and anti Vietnam War protests |  |  |
| **Social:** Issues of immigration and race  |  |  |
| **The end of post-war consensus 1970-1979** |
| **Political:** Heath as leader |  |  |
| **Political:** Political and economic policies |  |  |
| **Political:** Industrial relations and the miners’ strikes |  |  |
| **Political:** The ‘Troubles’ in Northern Ireland and the Sunningdale Agreement |  |  |
| **Political:** Heath loses the 1974 election |  |  |
| **Political:** Wilson’s political and industrial problems and policies  |  |  |
| **Economic:** Problems of inflation |  |  |
| **Political:** Northern Ireland – collapse of Sunningdale  |  |  |
| **Social:** Progress of feminism and the Sex Discrimination Act |  |  |
| **Social:** Race and immigration |  |  |
| **Social:** Youth |  |  |
| **Social:** Environmentalism |  |  |
| **Foreign:** Britain’s entry into and relations with Europe |  |  |
| **Foreign:** The state of the ‘special relationship’ with the USA |  |  |
| **Foreign:** Attitudes to the USSR and China  |  |  |

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| **The impact of Thatcherism 1979-1987** | **Party/ Leader** | **Notes** |
| **Political:** 1979 election, Conservative strength/ Labour weakness |  |  |
| **Political:** Thatcher as leader, character and ideology |  |  |
| **Political:** Ministers – support and opposition |  |  |
| **Political:** Divided opposition 1979-1987. Labour and the formation of the SDP |  |  |
| **Political:** Conservative electoral success |  |  |
| **Political:** Northern Ireland and the ‘Troubles’  |  |  |
| **Economic:** Monetarism and its impact |  |  |
| **Economic:** Inflation, unemployment and economic realignment  |  |  |
| **Social:** Sale of council houses  |  |  |
| **Social/ Political:** The miners’ strike and other industrial disputes  |  |  |
| **Social:** The Poll Tax |  |  |
| **Social:** Extra-parliamentary opposition |  |  |
| **Foreign:** The Falklands |  |  |
| **Foreign:** The ‘special relationship’ with the USA |  |  |
| **Foreign:** Moves to end the Cold War |  |  |
| **Foreign:** Thatcher and Britain’s relationship with Europe |  |  |
| **Foreign/ Political:** Divisions within the Conservative Party over Europe and Thatcher as an international figure  |  |  |
| **Towards a new consensus 1987-1997** |
| **Political:** The fall of Thatcher and her legacy |  |  |
| **Political:** Major as leader |  |  |
| **Economic:** Economic developments and ‘Black Wednesday’ |  |  |
| **Political:** Sleaze, scandals and satire  |  |  |
| **Political:** Major’s political policies  |  |  |
| **Political:** Approach to Northern Ireland |  |  |
| **Political:** Conservative divisions  |  |  |
| **Political:** The realignment of the Labour Party under Kinnock, Smith and Blair |  |  |
| **Political:** The 1997 general election  |  |  |
| **Social:** The extent of social liberalism |  |  |
| **Social:** Anti Establishment culture  |  |  |
| **Social:** The position of women and race relations  |  |  |
| **Foreign:** Europe: Single European Act and Maastricht Treaty  |  |  |
| **Foreign:** Contribution and attitudes to the end of the Cold War |  |  |
| **Foreign:** interventions in the Balkans  |  |  |
| **New Labour 1997-2007** |
| **Political:** Blair as leader. Character and ideology |  |  |
| **Political:** Constitutional change  |  |  |
| **Political:** Domestic policies – Education, crime |  |  |
| **Economic:** Brown and economic policy |  |  |
| **Political:** Conservative leaders and reasons for divisions  |  |  |
| **Political:** Conservative: Reasons for electoral failures 2001 and 2005 |  |  |
| **Social:** Workers, women and youth |  |  |
| **Social:** To what extent was Britain a multi-cultural society?  |  |  |
| **Foreign:** Attitudes to Europe |  |  |
| **Foreign:** The ‘special relationship’ with the USA |  |  |
| **Foreign:** Military interventions and the war on terror  |  |  |
| **Foreign:** Britain’s position in the world by 2007 |  |  |