**HISTORY DEPARTMENT 2017**

**TOPIC:**

**Unit: 1B Radicalism and Protest 1820-1848**

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| **Key Questions/Objective** | **Content** | **Time / Resources** | **GCSE questions**  **Assessment / AfL** | **Differentiation** | **Skills**  **Literacy**  **Numeracy**  **Digital** |
| **The coming of the Depression:**  What were the main causes of the Depression? | Reasons for the decline of traditional industry in Britain, including competition from abroad, new markets, obsolete methods; the impact of the Wall Street Crash and its effect on industry in Britain |  |  |  |  |
| **Life during the Depression:** How were people able to cope with the challenges of the Depression years? | The dole and the Means Test; hunger marches from Jarrow and Rhondda; 'making ends meet' and self-help; emigration from Wales ; the importance of radio and cinema; growing light industry in parts of Britain; the Special Areas Acts; Trefforest Industrial Estate; contrast of older industrial regions with areas of greater employment |  |  |  |  |
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| **The coming of war:**  How effectively did Britain prepare for war? | The threat from Germany; Britain's policy of appeasement; preparations for war: wardens and shelters, RADAR, barrage balloons, anti-aircraft guns, conscription and reserved occupations |  |  |  |  |
| **Life during wartime:**  How did people in Britain cope with the experience of war? | The bombing of British cities – Swansea, Belfast, Glasgow; evacuees and their host communities in Wales; the need for rationing; the contribution of women to the war effort |  |  |  |  |
| **Keeping up morale:**  How important was it to maintain people's morale during the war? | The role of radio and cinema during the war; propaganda posters and censorship; campaigns and appeals such as Dig for Victory and the Spitfire Fund; the importance of Churchill as war leader |  |  |  |  |

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| **Life after war:**  How difficult were conditions in Britain in 1945? | The economic position of Britain in 1945; demobilisation; war damage; the reasons for Labour's victory in the 1945 General Election |  |  |  |  |
| **Rebuilding the country after 1945:**  How did the Labour government deal with the problems of the time? | The Beveridge Report; Aneurin Bevan and the NHS; educational opportunities following the Act of 1944; the 'Homes for All' policy; nationalisation of the key industries: coal, electricity and transport; reaction to the reforms of the post-war Labour governments |  |  |  |  |