**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** |
| Britain in the early 1950s: What were the main issues facing the people of Britain in the early 1950s? | Austerity and rationing; housing problems; national debt; cost of welfare budget; industrial decline; the extent of this on geographical regions of the country |  |  |  |  |
| The end of austerity: What factors contributed to the economic recovery in the 1950s and 1960s? | Town planning and new towns such as Cwmbran and Newtown; Macmillan- ‘never had it so good’; Wilson- ‘white heat of technology’; road investment including the M4 and Severn Bridge; the Beeching axe and its effects on Wales; development of nuclear power stations such as Trawsfynydd and Wylfa |  |  |  |  |
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| Political and economic problems: What were the main political and economic issues in Wales in the 1960s and 1970s? | The Aberfan disaster of 1966 and its aftermath; developments in Welsh politics after 1962: Tryweryn 1965; Carmarthen by-election 1966; the Investiture of 1969; industrial unrest in Wales in the 1970s; attitudes in Wales to devolution by 1979 |  |  |  |  |
| Changing lives of women: How far did the lives of women change in this period? | Labour-saving devices; education and employment changes; campaigns for women’s rights and liberation; the impact of the pill; equal opportunities legislation |  |  |  |  |
| Popular entertainment What were the main changes in entertainment in this period? | Changing musical styles; ways of listening to music; impact of TV; the influence of American culture; the links between entertainment and fashion; the emergence of different youth culture |  |  |  |  |

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| Changing attitudes to authority: How did attitudes to authority change in the 1950s and 1960s? | The permissive society; legalising homosexuality; attitudes to drugs; abolition of the death penalty; Profumo Scandal; the influence of CND ; the origins of Cymdeithas yr Iaith; the rise of comprehensive and Welsh medium education |  |  |  |  |
| **Immigration:** What impact did immigration have on society in Britain during this period? | Reasons for migration to Britain; Caribbean immigration: the Windrush; race riots and Notting Hill 1958; the role of Enoch Powell; race relations legislation in the 1970s; the contribution of migrants to life in British communities |  |  |  |  |