

# Reading and resources list

2S The Making of Modern Britain, 1951–2007

## Key texts for classroom and individual study

- C Rowe, The Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007, Nelson Thornes, 2009
- M Lynch, Britain 1945-2007, Hodder, 2008
- S Waller, A Sixties Social Revolution? British Society 1959-1975, Nelson Thornes, 2008

#### Useful books for students

- S J Lee, Aspects of British Political History 1914-1995, Routledge, 1998
- N Lowe, Mastering Modern Britain, Palgrave, 1998
- A Marr, A History of Modern Britain, Macmillan, 2007
- A Mayer, Women in Britain 1900-2000, Hodder, 2002
- D Murphy (ed), Britain 1914-2000, Collins, 2000
- M Pearce, British Political History 1867-200: Democracy and Decline, Routledge, 2001
- C Rowe, Britain 1929-1998, Heinemann, 2004

#### Reference books

- G Bernstein, The Myth of Decline: The Rise of Britain Since 1945, Pimlico, 2004
- D Childs, Britain Since 1945, Routledge, 1997
- P Clarke, Hope and Glory: Britain 1900-1990, Penguin, 1996
- P Hennessy, The Prime Minister: The Office and its Holders Since 1945, Penguin, 2000
- P Hennessy, Having It So Good: Britain in the Fifties, Macmillan, 2007
- K Jefferys, Finest & Darkest Hours, Atlantic, 2000
- S Jenkins, Thatcher & Sons: A Revolution in Three Acts, Penguin, 2007
- P Johnson, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Britain: Economic, Social and Cultural Change, Longman, 1994
- A Marwick, The Sixties, OUP, 1998
- D McKittrick & D McVea, Making Sense of the Troubles, Penguin, 2001
- K Morgan, The People's Peace: British History 1945-1990, OUP, 1992
- A Rawnsley, The End of the Party: The Rise and Fall of New Labour, Penguin, 2010
- A Seldon (ed), Blair's Britain 1997-2007, Cambridge, 2007

- D Sandbrook, Never Had It So Good: A History of Britain from Suez to the Beatles, Abacus, 2010
- D Sandbrook, White Heat: A Cultural History of Britain in the Sixties, Abacus, 2009
- N Tiratsoo (ed), From Blitz to Blair, Penguin, 1999
- R Winder, Bloody Foreigners: The Story of Immigration to Britain, Abacus 2004

## Biographies and first-hand accounts

- A Campbell, The Blair Years: Extracts from the Alastair Campbell Diaries, Arrow, 2008
- J Cole, As It Seemed To Me, Phoenix, 1995
- C Beckett, Thatcher, Haus, 2006
- F Beckett, Harold Macmillan, Haus, 2006
- D MacShane, Edward Heath, Haus, 2006
- J Major, John Major: The Autobiography, Penguin, 2000,
- P Routledge, Harold Wilson, Haus, 2006
- J Sergeant, Maggie: Her Fatal Legacy, Pan, 2005
- M Temple, Tony Blair, Haus, 2006

### Visual sources and websites

- Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain, DVD 2entertain, 2009
- http://www.news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday