**Summer Holiday Work in Preparation for A Level History**

Andrew Marr’s History of Modern Britain Prime Minister Presentation

Watch Andrew Marr’s History of Modern Britain / Watch the episodes by using the links below. (I’m afraid they are via a number of different links – some episodes are in two parts and one covers two episodes!).

* **Episode 1: part 1** Advance Britannia <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x600wmx>
* **Episode 1: part 2** Advance Britannia <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x600y8o>
* **Episode 2:** The Land of Lost Content

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bmGCFhSq0IqOL6ZCWVNF9pdLdT8JISYs/view?usp=sharing>

* **Episode 3: Part 1:** Paradise Lost <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x60e42q>
* **Episode 3: Part 2:** Paradise Lost <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x60e61r>
* **Episode 4:** Revolution and **Episode 5:** New Britannia <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rwdSLOIWHGfQQrUfqEHV-xgmKp9WVfe8/view?usp=sharing>

Decide which of the Prime Ministers you think was the most successful / did the best job.

Now find out more about your chosen Prime Minister’s time in power and produce a short presentation for your first lesson with Philip Rowe next term explaining who you think did the best job as Prime Minister and why.

**Additional Tasks**

* Listen to this short overview of the course. (It’s 12 minutes long!) <https://www.audiopi.co.uk/subjects/history/a-level/ocr/modern-britain-1930-1997/modern-britain-1930-1997-introduction/>
* You could also read this article: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/modern/overview_1945_present_01.shtml>
* You could also decide you want to read Andrew Marr’s book ‘The History of Modern Britain’ if you would like to.

**Films etc**

Try watching some of these to help familiarise you with Britain between 1930 and 1997:

* -Series 1-3 of The Crown (This covers British politics 1953-1966)
* -The King's Speech (This covers the abdication crisis which is one of the reasons Churchill was out of favour in the 1930s)
* -Darkest Hour (This covers Churchill becoming prime minister)
* -Dunkirk (This was key to Churchill becoming prime minister)
* -Saving Private Ryan (The first 20mins is probably the most accurate portrayal of the D day landings)
* -A Bridge too Far (not only is this one of the greatest films but covers a very famous attempt to break the stalemate following D-day)
* -Pearl Harbour (Again not particularly accurate but will give you a good idea of the events that led to America joining World War Two)