



Curriculum Journey 2026-2027

Subject: History Year 13 A -Level Ireland and the Union 1774-1923

Exam board: Edexcel

Year 12	Half Term 1	Half term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half term 5	Half Term 6
Topic	Breadth Theme: Irish Nationalism, Agitation to Civil War Campaign for Home Rule. Charles Parnell and the IPP, The Land wars, Edward Carson and the UVF Development of the IRB and IRA 1916 Easter Rising War of Independence Anglo-Irish war Exam essay skills	Breadth Theme: From Resistance to Acceptance Evolving Government policy 1774-1922 Act of Union 1801. Maynooth Grant 1845. Response to rebellion 1798 and 1848. Gladstone, Land Act and Home Rule. Irish coercion Act 1881. Second Land Act. Home Rule Bills 1886,1893,1912. Anglo Irish Treaty 1921. Irish Free state constitution Act 1922.	Depth Themes: Towards Emancipation 1774- 1830 And Industrialisation in Ulster 1825-55 Daniel O'Connell and the Catholic Association 1823 County Clare elections. Monster meetings. Catholic emancipation in 1829 terms and limitations Actions of Peel and Wellington in parliament. Trade restrictions before 1800 Impact on Ireland. Importance of the textile Economic recession.	Depth Theme: The Irish Famine 1843-51. The Irish Land Wars. Issue of Land in Ireland. Causes of the Famine. Peel's response. Lord Russell's government. Social and economic impact. Emigration and migration. Encumbered Estates Act 1849. Long term consequences. Land Rights and demand for the 3 F's	Depth Theme: Trade Unions and militancy in Ireland 1907-14 Reasons for the growth in Unions. Unions in Ulster. Role of Jim Larkin. William Murphy. James Connolly. Events of the General Strike. The Dublin Lockout. Significance for industrial relations. British Trade Unions actions. Consequences for Irish Unions. Source skills Essay skills	Revision and External exams.



		Exam essay skills	Trade markets. Impact of railways and waterways. Ulster as a port. Belfast Harbour commissioners. Living and working conditions in Ulster. Cholera epidemic 1848, Dr Malcolm's work in reforming health. Source work skills Essay skills	Dublin Land Conference 1870. The Land Act 1870. The Long Depression. The Land League. The Land Wars. Evictions and rent strikes, The Second Land Act 1881. Kilmainham Treaty. Source skills Essay skills		
Vocabulary	Gladstone, Home Rule, 1868, Hawarden Kite, Irish Church act, Land wars, Isaac Butt, HGA, 1872 Ballot act, Home Rule League, obstructionism, Parnell, IPP, Orange order, , Coercion Bill, Kilmainham Gaol, Land Act 1870, 1881, Unionism, Edward Carson, Connelly, Sinn Fein, UVF, IRA, GPO, Easter	Home Rule Act 1893, 1912, Salisbury, Policy of Coercion, Land Purchase Acts, Hawarden Kite, Randolph Churchill, Hartington, Liberal unionists, William Pitt, Lloyd George, Home Rule, 1914, Catholic Relief Act 1793, 1782 Grattan, Act of Union, University Bill, manifesto, unionists, Carson, George V, Govt of Ireland Act,	O'Connell, Catholic Board, Catholic Association, Emancipation, Wellington, Vesey Fitzgerald, County Clare, Catholic rent, Wool Act, Navigation Act, Mercantilism, East India Company, 1782, Lord North, Custom house, Short money Bill, Hussey Burgh, Henry Flood, Lobby. Andrew Mulholland, Murland, royal commission, flax, Queens Island, Thompson and board	Blight, monoculture, cottiers, lumper potato, Connacht, Typhus, 1847, Gaelic culture, relapsing fever, black 47, xerophthalmia, acreage, Russell, John Mitchel, Trevelyan, Indian Corn Laws, Destitute Persons Act 1847, Irish Poor Law Extension Act 1847. Coffin ships, Encumbered	unionisation, NUDL, ITGWU, Jim Larkin, blackleg, black shilling, secondary strike, sectarianism, James Connolly, William Murphy, Lockout, O'Connell street, strike breakers, Daily Herald, Lockout, save the kiddies, Askwith commission, Conciliation board, ICA, TUC, Scab labour,	All Year 12 and year 13 Key terminology.



	Rising, The Diall, Govt of Ireland Act, Anglo-Irish war, Treaty of 1921, RIC, Black and Tans, auxiliaries	abstentionism, War of Independence,	of Guardians, epidemic, BPOA	Estates Act 1849 Irish diaspora, Gregory clause, consolidation of landholdings, Ulster Custom, Land Act 1870, Tenant League, Dublin Land Conference, Bright Clause, The Land War, New Departure, Canon Burke, Land League, ostracism, Protection of Person and Property Act, Bessborough commission,		
Assessment	Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons. Milestone 1 In class exam questions Essay practice. Milestone 2 – Timed in class exam Essay question.	Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons. Milestone 3 – Timed in class exam question.	Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons. Milestone 4 – Timed class source exam question. Yr 13 Mock Exams	Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons. Milestone 5 – Timed in class exam Source question.	Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons. Milestone 6 – Timed in class exam essay question.	External Exams



Links to prior learning	KS3 Year 9 lessons on Ireland Yr12 Britain Links to political groups in.	Previous lessons on nationalist agitation. This unit is the Govt reaction to this.	Year 8 Industrial Revolution and living conditions		Yr 12 Britain course link to Unionism.	Revision linked to Exams
Catholic Social Teaching	Human Dignity Common Good Rights and responsibilities Participation Solidarity Stewardship	Human Dignity Common Good Solidarity Option for the poor Rights and responsibilities Participation Stewardship Subsidiarity	Human Dignity Common Good Solidarity Option for the poor Rights and responsibilities Participation	Human Dignity Common Good Options for the poor Solidarity Rights and responsibilities Stewardship	Human Dignity Common Good Solidarity Option for the poor Rights and responsibilities Participation Subsidiarity	N/A
Careers and Personal Development links	Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature, Heritage management, Government and politics, Town planning, Armed forces. Local Government Officer (Planning/Regeneration), Housing Officer, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Urban Planner,	Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature, Heritage management, Government and politics, Town planning, Armed forces. Local Government Officer (Planning/Regeneration), Housing Officer, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Urban Planner, Transport Logistics	Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature, Heritage management, Government and politics, Town planning, Armed forces. Local Government Officer (Planning/Regeneration), Housing Officer, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Urban Planner, Transport Logistics	Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature, Heritage management, Government and politics, Town planning, Armed forces. Local Government Officer (Planning/Regeneration), Housing Officer, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Urban Planner,	Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature, Heritage management, Government and politics, Town planning, Armed forces. Local Government Officer (Planning/Regeneration), Housing Officer, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	N/A



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