

A Level History

Essential Bridging Work

If you intend to enrol on this course you must complete the following bridging work. It should take you about 4 hours. **You will need this work for your first lesson. Make sure you bring it with you.**

Topic	Research task into the political career of Winston Churchill
Task	<p>Please watch the full drama on Churchill's life. It is called 'The Gathering Storm.' (2002). You can find it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6R61ZZDcr2k&list=PLDBFDBE11BA194315</p> <p>The Gathering Storm is a BBC-HBO co-produced television biographical film about Winston Churchill in the years just prior to World War II. The title of the film is the same as the title of the first volume of Churchill's largely autobiographical six-volume history of the war, which covered the period from 1919 to 10 May 1940, the day he became prime minister. The film stars Albert Finney as Churchill and Vanessa Redgrave as his wife Clementine Churchill ("Clemmie"); Finney gained many accolades for his performance, winning both a BAFTA Award for Best Actor and an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor. The film also features a supporting cast of British actors such as Derek Jacobi, Ronnie Barker, Jim Broadbent, Tom Wilkinson, Celia Imrie, Linus Roache and Hugh Bonneville. Simon Williams and Edward Hardwicke both make brief appearances amongst the supporting cast. The film was directed by Richard Loncraine and written by Hugh Whitmore. Among the film's executive producers were Ridley Scott and Tony Scott.</p> <p>You will also need to conduct further research. We recommend the internet and the local library.</p> <p>Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plot a timeline of key events in Churchill's political career. 2. Account for the reasons in Churchill's change in political allegiance (400 words) 3. Why did Churchill lose the election in 1945? (400-500 words)
Resources	<p>'The Gathering Storm.' (2002). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6R61ZZDcr2k&list=PLDBFDBE11BA194315 Biographies on Churchill. A-level textbooks on Churchill. Newspaper articles on Churchill.</p>
Presentation	Handwritten on A4 paper. Please bring it to your first lesson to be handed in.