**Unit 3b: War and transformation of British society 1931-51**

**Revision timeline**

Miss Neal’s guesses on topics for the exam (do not forget the other topics though!)

* Evacuation
* The Blitz
* Censorship and propaganda
* The NHS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Date** | **Event** | **Key features** |
| 1931-1939 | The growth of unemployment |  |
| 1931-1939 | Regional variations in unemployment |  |
| 1931 | The means tests |  |
| 1934 | Special Areas Act |  |
| 1931-1936 | The impact of the depression on Jarrow |  |
| 1936 | The Jarrow Crusade |  |
| 1939 | Germany invades Poland, the beginning of WW2 and the phoney war |  |
| **1939** | **Evacuation**  |  |
| 1939 | The blackout |  |
| 1939 | Air-raid shelters |  |
| **1939** | **Censorship and propaganda** |  |
| 1939 | Rationing |  |
| 1940 | The German invasion of the Netherlands, Belgium and France |  |
| 1940 | Churchill becomes Prime Minister |  |
| 1940 | The Home Guard |  |
| 1940 | Dunkirk evacuation |  |
| 1940 | The Battle of Britain |  |
| **1940-41** | **The Blitz** |  |
| 1941 | Women on the home front |  |
| 1942 | The Beveridge Report |  |
| 1944 | D-Day |  |
| 1944-45 | V1 and 2 bombs (the second Blitz) |  |
| 1944-45 | Allied drive to Victory and reasons for Germany’s defeat |  |
| 1945 | The Labour election victory |  |
| 1946 | National Insurance Act |  |
| 1946 | National Health Act |  |
| 1946-51 | Opposition to the National Health Act |  |
| **1948** | **Introduction of the NHS** |  |