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# Reading and resources list

## 2S The Making of Modern Britain, 1951–2007

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### 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
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- N Lowe, *Mastering Modern Britain*, Palgrave, 1998
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- K Jefferys, *Finest & Darkest Hours*, Atlantic, 2000
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- P Johnson, *20<sup>th</sup> Century Britain: Economic, Social and Cultural Change*, Longman, 1994
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- D McKittrick & D McVea, *Making Sense of the Troubles*, Penguin, 2001
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  - 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

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- <http://www.news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday>