**Britain 1939-45 Key point Checklist**

This checklist can be used alongside the *British Depth Study, 1939-75* Textbook by *Rosemary Rees.* There are key questions that can be answered to show knowledge in the specific area of the course. Although the exam is source based, a range of contextual knowledge will be required to assess the accuracy and reliability of the sources within the exam.

**WW2**

* Immigration during WW2
* Women’s roles during WW2
	+ *KEY QUESTION: How far did life change for women during WW2?*
	+ *KEY QUESTION: Back to home and duty?*
* Youth in WW2
	+ Evacuation
	+ Life during the Blitz
	+ *KEY QUESTION: How far did the war impact children?*
* Post-War Britain
	+ The welfare state
	+ The establishment of the NHS
	+ *KEY QUESTION: How far did the establishment of the NHS impact women?*

**The lives of young people**

* What was life like in the 1950s for young people?
	+ *KEY QUESTION: Did everyone benefit from the prosperity of the 1950s?*
* Rebellion during the 1950s – Music, culture, Teddy Boys
	+ *KEY QUESTION: How far were young people ‘out of control’ in the 1950s?*
* Young people in the 1960s – Music, culture
	+ Mods and Rockers
	+ *KEY QUESTION: How far were young people ‘out of control’ in the 1960s?*
* Education in the 1950s and 1960s
* Protests and subcultures
	+ *KEY QUESTION: Why did young people in Britain get political in the 1960s?*

**The Lives of Women**

* Women and work during the 1950s
	+ Life at work
	+ Life as a housewife
	+ *KEY QUESTION: To what extent did women’s lives change during the period 1950-1960?*
* Women and work during the 1960s
	+ The Dagenham (1968) Protests
	+ The Equal Pay Act (1970)
	+ *KEY QUESTION: To what extent did women become equal in the work place during the 1960s and early 70s?*
* The Impact of the Women’s Liberation Movement
* Contraception, abortion and divorce
	+ The Pill
	+ The Abortion Act of 1967
	+ The Divorce Reform Act 1969

*KEY QUESTION: Was the Sex Discrimination Act of 1975 really necessary?*

**Immigration to Britain 1939-75**

* Post-war immigration in the 1940s and 1950s
	+ The 1948 British Nationality Act
	+ Caribbean immigration in the 1950s
	+ Asian migration in the 1950s
	+ The treatment of immigrants in the 1950s
	+ *KEY QUESTION: Why did migrate to Britain in the 1950s?*
* Immigration during the 1960s and 70s
	+ Kenyan migration in 1967
	+ Ugandan migration in 1972 – Idi Amin
	+ *KEY QUESTION: ‘Immigrants came to Britain for work’. How far do you agree with this statement?*
* Experiences of Immigration in Britain
	+ The experience of West Indian immigrants in the 1950s
		- Housing
		- Jobs
		- Leisure
	+ The Summer of Violence (1958)
	+ The Asian experience
	+ *KEY QUESTION: How far was Britain a ‘land of opportunity’ for immigrants?*
* The political response to immigration
	+ Governmental policies
	+ 1968: The ‘Rivers of Blood’ – Enoch Powell
	+ *KEY QUESTION: To what extent did the British Government help immigrants?*
* How had immigrants contributed toward British Society by the early 1970s?
	+ Food
	+ Religion
	+ Music
	+ Popular Culture