



SWGS KS5 VOCABULARY LIST: SUBJECT

This list consolidates key vocabulary in the subject, making it easier for you to know, understand and use it accurately. This may be provided as a pre-filled glossary or a word list to complete. Your teachers will use this vocabulary frequently, and you will encounter it in reading. You will be expected to learn meanings and spellings.

Key Vocabulary for Paper 1: Britain Transformed, 1918-79

Franchise/Suffrage	
Free Trade	
Gold Standard	
Trade unions	
Coalition	
Consensus	
Left-wing/Right-wing	
Social democracy	
Government	
Reform	
Budget	
Extremist	
Premiership	
Opposition	
Chancellor	
Electorate	
Welfare state	
Mixed economy	

Heavy industry	
Light industry	
Majority	
Constituency	
Safe seat	
Mandate	
Inflation	
Full employment	
Consumerism	
Meritocracy	
Satire	
Devaluation	
Corporatism	
Social contract	
Balance of payments	
Recession	
Public/Private	
Austerity	
Monetarism	
Keynesianism	
Picket	
Poverty	

Industrial relations	
Deference	
Social security	
Declinism	
Think-tank	
Welfare dependency	
Relative/Absolute poverty	
Collectivist	
Individualistic	
Social mobility	
Nationalised	
Privatised	
Sexual revolution	
Patriarchy	
Feminism	
Assimilation	
Multiculturalism	
Popular culture	

Key Vocabulary for Paper 2: The USA, 1955-92: Conformity and Challenge

Affluence	
Suburbia	
Civil rights	
Segregation	
Desegregation	
Integrated	
Discrimination	
Congress	
Constitutional	
Unconstitutional	
Propaganda	
Domestic policy	
Foreign policy	
Federal	
State	
Reparations	
Urbanisation	
White collar	
Blue collar	
Service industry	
Consumerism	
Counter culture	

Inauguration	
Reformation	
Traditional values	
Reaganomics	
Conservative	
Deregulation	
Stagflation	
Convention	

Key Vocabulary for Paper 3: The witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America,
c1580–c1750

Maleficium	
Diabolical	
Witch/Witchcraft	
Witches' Sabbath	
Possession	
Coven	
Scientific Revolution	
Sceptical	
Dubious	
Fraudulent	
Alms	
Vagrant	
Secular	
Natural philosophy	
Empiricism	
Homocentric	
Geocentric	
Heliocentric	
Alchemy	
Reformation	
Counter-Reformation	

Catholic	
Jesuit	
Recusancy	
Protestant	
Anglican	
Arminian	
Lutheran	
Calvinist	
Presbyterian	
Puritan	
Dissenter	
Non-conformist	
Heresy	
Sacrament	
Canon law	
Theocracy	
Assizes	
Justice of the Peace (JP)	
Privy Council	
Divine Right	
Spectral Evidence	