

TIMELINE 2.2

British governments and Prime Ministers from Churchill to Cameron

	<i>Prime Minister</i>	<i>Governing party or parties</i>
1940–1945	Winston Churchill	Coalition
1945–1951	Clement Attlee	Labour
1951–1955	Winston Churchill	Conservative
1955–1957	Sir Anthony Eden	Conservative
1957–1963	Harold Macmillan	Conservative
1963–1964	Sir Alec Douglas-Home	Conservative
1964–1970	Harold Wilson	Labour
1970–1974	Edward Heath	Conservative
1974–1976	Harold Wilson	Labour
1976–1979	James Callaghan	Labour
1979–1990	Margaret Thatcher	Conservative
1990–1997	John Major	Conservative
1997–2007	Tony Blair	Labour
2007–2010	Gordon Brown	Labour
2010–	David Cameron	Conservative–Liberal Democrat coalition