

History Year 12 Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Content: What will students know	Russia Background and Lenin's Russia 1917-1924	Russia: Communist government 1917-85	Russia: Industrial and agricultural change 1917-85	Russia: Control of the people 1917-85	Russia: Social developments 1917-85	Russia: What explains the fall of the USSR 1985-91
	GDR Establishing the GDR and its development UP TO 1961	GDR Development of the East German State 1961-85	GDR Life in East Germany 1949-85	GDR Life in East Germany	GDR Growing crises and collapse of rule in the GDR 1985-1990	Start Coursework essay unit - taught course about Russian Revolution, October 1917
Skills: What will students be able to do	Understand how to meet the requirements of the A Level course and content leading to different essay style questions.	Understand how the USSR and GDR government developed.	Understand how the USSR and GDR developed economically.	Understand how the USSR and GDR kept its citizens under surveillance and controlled.	Understand what led to the collapse of the USSR and GDR.	Understand what explains the collapse of the USSR.
Other: Literacy/ Numeracy/ Ethos	literacy	literacy	literacy	literacy	literacy	literacy
Assessment:	Did Lenin create a totalitarian state 1917-24?	Section B essay about the GDR economy.	Section A and B essay about the GDR economy.	Section A and B USSR and GDR essays	Section B USSR essay GDR collapse essay	Section C USSR style essay practice.