

Subject and year group:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit to be studied	Paper 1 USSR 1917-91 and Paper 2 GDR 1949-90	Paper 1 USSR 1917-91 and Paper 2 GDR 1949-90	Paper 1 USSR 1917-91 and Paper 2 GDR 1949-90	Paper 1 USSR 1917-91 and Paper 2 GDR 1949-90	Paper 1 USSR 1917-91 and Paper 2 GDR 1949-90	Paper 3: The British Empire 163-1914 (A level course) and Coursework (A level)
Subject Content Outline Paper 1 and Paper 2 are taught in separate lessons until the AS exams in May. 3 lessons pw for Paper 1. 2 lessons pw for Paper 2	Paper 1 covers the whole history of communist rule in Russia and the Soviet Union, from the Bolshevik seizure of power in November 1917 to the collapse of communist rule and the break-up of the Soviet Union in 1991.	Paper 2 covers the history of a very unusual central European state, the communist German Democratic Republic (GDR), which existed in the years 1949 to 1990.	Paper 1 covers the whole history of communist rule in Russia and the Soviet Union, from the Bolshevik seizure of power in November 1917 to the collapse of communist rule and the break-up of the Soviet Union in 1991.	Paper 2 covers the history of a very unusual central European state, the communist German Democratic Republic (GDR), which existed in the years 1949 to 1990.		Paper 3 The transformation of Britain's standing in the world so that by the end of the period it had the largest empire the world has known. and Coursework
Aims/Assessment Objectives	Paper 1 Theme 1: Communist government in the USSR, 1917–1985	Paper 1 Theme 2: Industrial and agricultural change, 1917–1985	Paper 1 Theme 3: Control of the people, 1917–85	Paper 1 Theme 4: Social developments, 1917–85	Paper 1 Theme 5: What explains the fall of the USSR, c1985–91? Plus revision	The loss of the American Colonies 1770-83 (aspects in depth) The changing nature and extent of trade (aspects in Breadth)

	Paper 2 Topic 1 Establishing and consolidating communist rule in the GDR, c1949–61	Paper 2 Topic 2: The development of the East German state, 1961–85	Paper 2 Topic 3: Life in East Germany, 1949–85	Paper 2 Topic 4: Growing crises and the collapse of communist rule in the GDR, 1985–90	Paper 2 Revision	Coursework preparation
Assessment	AS approved questions related to course	AS approved questions related to course	AS approved questions related to course	AS approved questions related to course	AS examinations	A level approved questions related to course
Cross curricular opportunities	Religious Studies, Science, English, Government and Politics, Maths	Religious Studies, Science, English, Government and Politics, Maths	Religious Studies, Science, English, Government and Politics, Maths	Religious Studies, Science, English, Government and Politics, Maths	Religious Studies, Science, English, Government and Politics, Maths	Religious Studies, Science, English, Government and Politics, Maths and Economics
Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural	The morality of violent change, secular vs religious, political beliefs and East European culture	The morality of violent change, secular vs religious, political beliefs and East European culture	The morality of violent change, secular vs religious, political beliefs and East European culture	The morality of violent change, secular vs religious, political beliefs and East European culture	The morality of violent change, secular vs religious, political beliefs and East European culture	The morality of Empire
Homework	Guided research with a view towards examination style	Guided research with a view towards examination style	Guided research with a view towards examination style	Guided research with a view towards examination style		Summer tasks will be set

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