



History

Key skills developed in this work:

- Research
- Contextual Knowledge
- Key words and themes

Research work:

UNIT 1: Contextual research on the year 1905-1917 in Russia. Focus on the revolutions, rise of Communist parties (e.g. Bolsheviks and Mensheviks – Lenin and Trotsky) and the origins of Communism and the works of Karl Marx.

UNIT 2: Background on Britain during and immediately after World War 2.

Website links:

UNIT 2: Things to watch:

- British Mods and rockers (1 hour) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=miiopvQDP3M>
- Twiggy, the face of the 60s (1 hour) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R8O7Li1rah4>
- The Iron Lady movie (on Netflix)
- 'The Russian Revolution' (2017) on Netflix
- 'The Russian Revolution' BBC documentary (Youtube)

Appropriate additional reading:

Unit 1 – 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell, and 'A people's tragedy' by Orlando Figes

Unit 2 - Andrew Marr: History of Modern Britain

Tasks to complete:

UNIT 1: Complete some tasks in different lessons to familiarise how UK government works <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-t-17028-uk-parliament-lesson-1-what-is-the-uk-parliament-lesson-pack>