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| **Key skills developed in this work:**   * Research * Contextual Knowledge * Key words and themes |

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| **Research work:**  **UNIT 1:** Contextual research on the years 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. |

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| **Website links:**  **UNIT 1: Things to watch/Read:**   * Background the Russian Revolutions History.com article [HISTORY](https://www.history.com/articles/russian-revolution) * BBC Countdown to Revolution 1917 [BBC Two - Russia 1917: Countdown to Revolution (2017)](https://vk.com/video-4747915_456239079) (Also see worksheet below to go with this)   Other possible documentaries:   * BBC Russia 1917 [The Russian Revolution (2017)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guTi_TIGeA0&t=4s) * Royal History's biggest fibs with Lucy Worsley: Russian Revolution [Royal History’s Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley: The Russian Revolution - video Dailymotion](https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x8rsq6o) * ‘The Russian Revolution’ (2017) on Netflix   **UNIT 2: Things to watch/Read:**  Here are the links for 30 minute documentary clips. They cover some political and social changes across Britain from 1964-1990, which is the period of our “Modern Britain” course. It would be really helpful just to watch them over the summer to familiarize yourself with the topic.  <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x60go94>  <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x60gny8>  <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x60e61r>  <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x60e42q> |

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| **Appropriate additional reading:**  **Unit 1 –** ‘A people’s tragedy’ by Orlando Figes  **Unit 2 -** Andrew Marr: History of Modern Britain |

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| **Tasks to complete:**  **UNIT 1: Worksheet to go with Russia 1917 Countdown to Revolution** [LINKED TO HISTORY Bridging the Gap Russia-1917-Countdown-to-Revolution Worksheet.pdf](https://caymanprep.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/PastoralTeamHS/EdznTTghrnpMrpyoF8SB35cBTbYja8RWLjTJkdcOvSDzLQ?e=F9F4F6)  **UNIT 2:** 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> |