

**History**

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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/%3Ab%3A/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> |