

History – Year 13 Cold War Curriculum

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<p>Terms 1 & 2 <u>Confrontation and cooperation, c1963-1972:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnson’s policy in Vietnam. • The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution • Escalation. • Tactics and relative strengths of the two sides. • The Tet Offensive. <p>Nixon’s policies in Vietnam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnamisation • Extension into Cambodia and Laos • Relations with China • the beginning of the Paris talks, Paris Peace Talks • North Vietnamese victory • continuing problems in Cambodia 	<p>Links to the causes of the Vietnam War that was taught in terms 3 and 4 of Year 12.</p> <p>Builds on the key skills developed in Year 12.</p>	<p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the chronology. • Using primary sources. • Forming arguments. • Usefulness • Understanding historical themes. • Cause & consequence. <p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mixture of 30 mark source questions and 25 mark essay questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how the Cold War escalated under Johnson. • To understand the differences in policies between the US presidents. • To judge the consequences of presidential actions.
<p>Term 3 Cooperation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attitudes of Khrushchev and Kennedy • Hot-line • Moscow Test Ban Treaty • Nuclear non-proliferation treaty • cut back in materials for nuclear weapons. 	<p>Links to the Cuban Missile Crisis taught at the end of Year 12.</p>	<p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the chronology. • Using primary sources. • Forming arguments. • Usefulness • Understanding historical themes. • Change & continuity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand The changing nature of the Cold War and Cold War relationships. • To know specific examples of the USA and USSR working together.

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<p>Pressure on the USSR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The crisis in Czechoslovakia and the Brezhnev doctrine • Relations with China. 		<p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mixture of 30 mark source questions and 25 mark essay questions. 	
<p>Term 4</p> <p>The extent of Détente up to 1979:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the SALT talks • Ostpolitik and Helsinki accords • Arms race • Relations with China. <p>The Second Cold War:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reasons for renewed hostilities and developments including the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan; • new personalities, including Regan, Thatcher and Pope John Paul II • the crushing of Solidarity in Poland • the shooting down of KAL007. <p>Developments in Africa and the Americas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of Cuban intervention in Angola and Ethiopia • the impact of US intervention in Latin America and the 	<p>Develops on the topic of 'Cooperation' from Term 3.</p>	<p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the chronology. • Using primary sources. • Forming arguments. • Usefulness • Understanding historical themes. • Change & continuity. • Cause & consequence. • Significance. <p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mixture of 30 mark source questions and 25 mark essay questions. • A full exam paper during double lessons for both the Cold War and the Tudors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the meaning of Détente and its significance. • To understand the similarities between the Vietnam War for the USA and the invasion of Afghanistan for the USSR. • To understand how the Cold War spread to African and Latin American nations. • To understand the role that Cuba played in spreading Communism around the world.

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Caribbean including Chile, Grenada and Nicaragua.			
<p>Term 5</p> <p><u>The ending of the Cold War, 1985-1991:</u></p> <p>Gorbachev and the ending of the Cold War:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressures on and significance of Gorbachev as Soviet leader • new thinking and practicalities • the importance of Soviet economic problems. • The summits between the USA and the USSR, including Geneva, Reykjavik, Washington and Moscow; Regan • Strategic Defense Initiative • Bush and US response. • The collapse of Communism in the Eastern European soviet satellite states • the end to the Brezhnev Doctrine and the significance of events of 1989. <p><u>Revision</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to Détente studied in Term 4. • Links to Cold War personalities studied in Term 4. 	<p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the chronology. • Using primary sources. • Forming arguments. • Usefulness • Understanding historical themes. <p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A selection of 25 mark essay questions and 30 mark source questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how Gorbachev’s approach to leadership differed to previous Soviet leaders. • To understand how the 1989 Revolutions came about. • To understand how the Cold War came to an end. • To revise the A-level content and practise exam questions.

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Resources and/or activities to support learning

Textbook used in lessons:

Phillips, Steve. *The Cold War*. Heinemann, Oxford 2001.

Edwards, Oliver. *The USA and the Cold War, 1945-63*. Hodder, London 2009.

Hanhimaki, Jussi and Westad, Odd. *The Cold War. A History in Documents and Eyewitness Accounts*. Oxford University Press, Oxford 2003.

Websites:

[Cold War facts and information \(nationalgeographic.com\)](http://nationalgeographic.com)

[Wilson Center Digital Archive](#)

[The Vietnam War: The Pictures That Moved That Most \(time.com\)](#)

[Vietnam War | National Archives](#)

[Key factors that brought an end to the Cold War - The end of the Cold War - Higher History Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)

Videos:

[\(145\) History Documentary The German history Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall History Channel 20 - YouTube](#)

[The Reagan Legacy: The End of the Cold War - YouTube](#)

[Fall of the Soviet Union, Part I: The Cold War's Unexpected Ending | Wilson Center](#)