

AQA A level History Unit 1E – Russia in the age of absolutism and enlightenment 1682-1896)

Year 12 – Peter the Great

Unit 1 - Establishing authority, 1682–1707

- Big Question 1 – Was Peter ready to rule Russia in 1694?
- Big Question 2 – Why did Peter achieve Foreign Policy Success?

Unit 2 – Increasing the glory of Russia 1707-1725

- Big Question 3 – How successful were Peter’s Financial and Economic Reforms?
- Big Question 4 – How successful were Peter’s reforms to Government?
- Big Question 5 – To what extent did Peter Westernise Russia?
- Big Question 6 – How successful was Peter’s Service State?
- Big Question 7 – How significant was opposition to Peter?

AQA A level History Unit 2S – The Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007

Unit 1 – The Affluent Society 1951-1964

- Big Question 1 – To What extent did the Labour party sow the seeds of their own defeat 1951?
- Big Question 2 – How did the conservatives remain in government from 1951-64?
- Big Question 3 – Why did the Conservatives fall from power in 1964?
- Big Question 4- Could Britain still consider herself a world power from 1951-64?

Unit 2 - The Sixties 1964-1970

- Big Question 1 – How did Wilson create an association between the Labour party and modernisation?
- Big Question 2 – How successful were Wilsons reforms to modernise Britain’s society?
- Big Question 3 – How did Britain’s foreign policy adapt and change under the Labour government from 1964-70

Unit 3 - The end of the Post War Consensus 1970-1979

- Big Question 1 – How successful were Heaths economic policies?
- Big Question 2 – What influence did the trade unions have on political parties?
- Big Question 3 – How far had Britain’s position in the world changed?

Non-examination assessment: Independent investigation

- The purpose of the Historical Investigation is to enable students to develop the skills, knowledge and historical understanding acquired through the study of the examined components of the specification.
- Through undertaking the Historical Investigation students will develop an enhanced understanding of the nature and purpose of history as a discipline and how historians work.
- Students can choose a question of their choice. It must be a valid area of historical debate and cover 100 years.



YEAR 13 – CURRICULUM

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Year 13 – The age of Enlightenment

Unit 3 - The epoch of palace coups, 1725–1762

- Big Question 1 – What makes a Tsar?
- Big Question 2 – How far did Russia consolidate its position as a Great Power 1725-1762?
- Big Question 3 – To what extent did Russia reform and modernise 1725-1763?

Unit 4 - Catherine the Great and Russia, 1762–1796

- Big Question 1 – To what extent was Catherine the Great an Enlightened Monarch?
- Big Question 2 – How far did Catherine reform and modernise Russia?
- Big Question 3 – How successful was Catherine the Great’s Foreign Policy?

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Unit 4: The Impact of Thatcherism 1979- 1987

- Big Question 1 – Why were the Conservatives so successful?
- Big Question 2 – To what extent were Thatcher’s economic policies successful?
- Big Question 3 – To what extent were Thatcherite policies responsible for divisions in society?
- Big question 4 – How far had Britain emerged as a World Power?

Unit 5: Towards a new consensus 1987-1997

- Big Question 1 – How successful was John Major’s premiership?
- Big Question 2 – How far did Labour recover during the period?
- Big Question 3 – To what extent was Britain a tolerant, multicultural society in the 1990s?
- Big Question 4- How influential was Britain on the World Stage?

Unit 6: The Era of New Labour 1997-2007

- Big Question 1 – What was New Labour?
- Big Question 2 – Why were the Conservatives unelectable?
- Big Question 3 – How far did society change under Labour? Big question 4- How successful was Britain’s foreign policy?