



A-Level History – Cold War – Year 12

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12	The Cold War, c.1945-1991	<p>Origins of the Cold War, c.1945-1949 ⇨</p> <p>Wk 1: Course introduction & US anti-communism Wk 2: WWII, Yalta Conference and emerging superpower tensions Wk 3: Potsdam Conference, atomic monopoly and collapse of the Grand Alliance Wk 4: Assessment preparation Wk 5: Soviet expansionism in eastern Europe Wks 6-7: Kennan Telegram and 'Iron Curtain' speech</p>	<p>Widening of the Cold War, 1949-1955 ⇨</p> <p>Wk 1: Marshall Plan and its impact Wks 2-3: Conflict over Germany and the Berlin Blockade / airlift Wk 4: Formation of NATO and the situation by 1949 Wk 5: Reconstruction of Japan Wk6: US policy towards China, Defensive Perimeter Strategy and NSC-68 Wk 7 : Assessment preparation</p>	<p>Widening of the Cold War, 1949-1955</p> <p>Wk 1-3: Causes, course and broader consequences of the Korean War Wk 4: Influence of McCarthyism in the USA Wk5-6: Arms race & Eisenhower's 'New Look' policy</p>	<p>Global War, 1955-1963</p> <p>Wk 1: Defining Peaceful coexistence Wk 2: Peaceful coexistence in practice – summits, de-Stalinisation and the Hungarian Uprising Wk 3: Kennedy & deteriorating relations from 1960 Wk 4: Berlin crisis, 1961 Wks 5-6: Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962 (including source evaluation preparation)</p>	<p>Confrontation and cooperation, c.1963-1972</p> <p>Wk 1: Outcomes of the Cuban Missile Crisis Wk 2: End of French rule in Vietnam (1954) & the Geneva Accords Wk 3: Growing tensions in Vietnam (North & South) by 1960 Wks 4-5: Kennedy in Vietnam, 1961-1963 Wk 6: Assessment preparation</p>	<p>Confrontation and cooperation, c.1963-1972</p> <p>Wk 1: 'Johnson's War' – 1963-1965 Wks 2-3: Vietnam War – US and Vietnamese strategies Wk 4: The 'living room war' Wks 5: The Tet Offensive, 1968 Wks 6-7: Exam preparation and completion of Trial 2</p>
	Assessments	Focus on Essay question	Focus on Source Evaluation question	Trial 1 examination (essay question)	Focus on Source Evaluation question	Focus on Essay question	Trial 2 examination

A-Level History – Cold War – Year 13

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 13	The Cold War, c. 1945-1991	Confrontation & cooperation, c.1963-1972	The Brezhnev era, 1972-1985	The Brezhnev era, 1972-1985	The ending of the Cold War, 1985-1991	Reviewing the Cold War, c.1945-1991	Study leave / students take A-Level examinations
		Wk 1: Johnson's tragedy Wk 2: 1968 – election & the search for peace Wk3: Nixon & Vietnamisation Wk 4: Cambodia & the consequences of military pressure Wks 5-6: Changing strategies & the search for peace Wk 7: Arms race & cooperation	Wks 1-2: USSR under pressure – Prague Spring Wk 3: Sino-Soviet split Wk4: Causes of détente and détente in Europe W 5: SALT Wk 6: Détente under pressure	Wk 1: Détente under pressure Wk 2: End of détente – Afghanistan Wk 3: Second Cold War – Reagan & 'peace through strength' Wk 4: US, Latin America & the Caribbean Wk 5: Gerontocracy Wk 6: US relations with Europe in the 1980s	Wk 1: USSR under pressure Wk 2: Reagan, Gorbachev & superpower summits Wks 3-4: Collapse of communism in eastern Europe Wk 5-6: Collapse of the USSR & the end of the Cold War	Wk 1: Origins of the Cold War, 1945-1949 Wk 2: Widening of the Cold War, 1949-1955 Wk 3: Global War, 1955-1963 Wk 4: Confrontation and cooperation, 1963-1972 Wk 5: Brezhnev era, 1972-1985	
Assessments		<i>Focus on Essay question</i>	Trial 1 examination (source evaluation question)	<i>Focus on Source Evaluation question</i>	Trial 2 examination	<i>Focus on the Exam preparation</i>	Summer examinations