

A Level History

Exam Board AQA

Year 12

Component 1: Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1855-1917

1855 – 1894: Trying to Preserve Autocracy

- Political Authority and the State of Russia
- Political Authority and Attempts at Reform
- Government and Tsars
- Political Authority in Action
- Opposition
- Economic and Social Development

1894 – 1917: The Collapse of Autocracy

- Political Authority, Government and Tsar
- Economic Developments to 1914
- Social Developments to 1914
- Opposition
- Political Authority, opposition and the state of Russia in wartime
- Political authority, opposition and government

Component 2: The Making of Modern Britain, 1951-1979

An Affluent Society 1951 – 1964

- Conservative governments and reasons for political dominance
- Economic developments
- Social developments
- Foreign relations

The Sixties 1964 – 1970

- Wilson and the Labour governments
- Liberal reforming legislation
- Social and cultural change
- Foreign relations and policies towards the USA

The End of Post-War Consensus, 1970 -1979

- Heath's government
- Labour governments of Wilson and Callaghan
- Society in the 1970s
- Foreign relations

Component 3: Non-examined Assessment (NEA): The Changing Nature of Warfare, 1798-1918

- Overview
- Themes

Year 13

Component 1: Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1917-1964

1917 – 1941: The Emergence of Communist Dictatorship

- Political Authority and Government
- Economic Developments
- Social Developments
- Opposition
- The political, economic and social condition of the Soviet Union by 1941

1941 – 1964: The Stalinist Dictatorship and reaction

- Political authority, opposition and the state of Russia in wartime
- Political authority and government to 1953
- Political authority and government 1953–1964
- Economic and social developments
- Opposition
- The political economic and social condition of the Soviet Union by 1964

Component 2: The Making of Modern Britain, 1979-2007

The Impact of Thatcherism 1979 – 1987

- The Thatcher governments
- Thatcher's economic policies and their impact
- The Impact of Thatcherism on society
- Foreign affairs

Towards a New Consensus, 1987 – 1997

- The fall of Thatcher as leader and her legacy
- Realignment of the Labour Party under Kinnock, Smith and Blair
- Social issues
- Foreign affairs

The Era of New Labour, 1997 – 2007

- The Labour governments
- The Conservative Party
- Social issues
- Foreign affairs

Component 3: Non-examined Assessment (NEA): The Changing Nature of Warfare, 1798-1918:

- Research
- Plan
- Write; this will be completed/submitted by late February of year 13.