

History - Revision checklist for GCSE Russia and the USSR 1917-41

Topic or subject	Useful links for more information
What was Tsarist Russia like? What problems existed in the Russian empire?	BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2prcdm/revision/1
The growth of opposition to the Tsar. Liberal opposition (Octobrists and Kadets) Radical opposition (Bolsheviks, Mensheviks and SRs)	Brief overview - https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/history/world-history/russia-1914-1941/russia-first-world-war/opposition-tsarist-rule Booklet available from another school for you to review - https://www.ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=286&type=pdf
What impact did World War One have on Russia?	GCSE Pods https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72296
Events and reasons for the February 1917 revolution	GCSE Pods https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72292 BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztyk87h/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8hk2hv Excellent summary of 1917-21 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cV9G1QUIm7w&t=608s
The Provisional Government's rule of Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What mistakes did they make? - What problems did they face? - Why was the growth of Soviets a 	GCSE Pods https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72294

<p>problem for the Provisional Government?</p>	
<p>What was the significance of the July Days and the Kornilov revolt?</p>	<p>BBC Bite size - scroll down for July Days</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdq46v4/revision/3</p>
<p>The October revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why were the Bolsheviks able to seize power and get rid of the Provisional Government? - Bolshevik strengths - Provisional Government weaknesses and mistakes 	<p>GCSE Pods</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72295</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72293</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyc72hv/revision/1</p>
<p>How did the Bolsheviks retain power 19168-21?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decrees - The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk - Closing the Constituent Assembly - Victory in the Civil War (see next row) - War Communism - The Cheka - NEP - Crushing the Kronstadt rebellion 	<p>GCSE Pods</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72287</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72285</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72286</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72291</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72289</p> <p>War Communism and NEP</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O</p>

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Why did the Bolsheviks (Reds) defeat the Whites in the Russian Civil War 1918-21	<p>GCSE Pods https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72290</p> <p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgdthyc/revision/1</p>
How was Stalin able to become leader of the USSR?	<p>GCSE Pods https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72302</p>
<p>Stalin's Economic policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What was Collectivisation? What effects did it have? - What were the 5 year plans? What effects did they have? 	<p>GCSE Pods</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72297</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72298</p> <p>5 Year Plans and Collectivisation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ns8yqdUH9ZE</p>
<p>How did Stalin control the USSR?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terror, the Purges and Show Trials - The use of propaganda 	<p>GCSE Pods</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72299</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72300</p> <p>The First Show Trial https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5R3KVqo6DU</p>
How did Stalin change soviet society?	GCSE Pods

- Women's rights
- Children, Education and the family
- The treatment of religious and ethnic groups

<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72301>

People's Century 'Red Flag'. A superb 50 minute summary of the whole Russia/USSR unit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wigg4MThu5s>

Summary of the Stalinist era

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQ8p_MAkDq4&t=27s

Additional Material

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