

Russia, 1917-1953



All documentaries available on YouTube. Watch and make notes on them:

Documentary: Last of the Tsars – Nicholas II & Alexandra – Part 1 (49:52)

What problems did the Tsars face?

Key events in Nicholas' reign?

Last of the Czars – 02 – The Shadow of Rasputin (1996) (51.33)

What influence did Rasputin have over the royal family (especially Alexandra)?

The Russian Revolution 1917 (13:41)

Role of Lenin

Key complaints of the people

BBC Horizon – Stalin, Inside The Terror (2004) (1:27:58)

Key events in his rise to power and policies once he was leader

Watch



Russia under the tsars: Reform, reaction and revolution by Nicola Garcia

How stable was Russia before the First World War? by Jonathan Davis

Russia 1917 by Hugh Jebson

Soviet rule in Russia 1917-1924 by Nicolas Kinloch

The Russian Civil War 1918-21, by Hugh Jebson

Stalin and the First Five-Year Plan by Mark Rathbone

Stalin's Purges by Nicholas Williams

Read

Create a list of all the rulers of Russia 1894-1941.

Write no more than 5 sentences about the key events in their reign.

Do

Find and print a map of Russia as it was in 1894, ready for us to use in the first lesson.

WORDS TO LEARN

- Tsar (Tsardom / Tsarism)
- Communism
- Revolution
- Exile
- Bolshevik
- Aristocracy

PEOPLE TO KNOW

- Tsar Nicholas II (and his wife and children)
- Rasputin
- Alexander Kerensky
- Vladimir Ilyich Lenin
- Joseph Stalin