

Year 12 A-Level History (from 2026)

Industrial Britain and Russia are taught by two different teachers so the topics are taught concurrently.

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Knowledge	Britain: How Britain was governed; economic and social developments in the late 18th century Russia: The state of Russia before 1917; the 1917 revolutions	Britain: Pressure for change; new social classes; parliamentary reform Russia: Establishment of Bolshevik authority; end of WW1; Civil War	Britain: Reform legislation; Ireland; agricultural changes Russia: Social conditions during the Civil War; War Communism, NEP, Foreign Intervention	Britain: Rise of workers' movements; anti-slavery; early changes to factories Russia: Lenin's rule by 1924; Legacy; contenders for leadership and Stalin's rise to power	Britain: Great Reform Act; state of Britain by the early 19th century Russia: Five Year Plans; propaganda, foreign powers, collectivisation, industrialisation	Britain: Queen Victoria's governments; pressure for change - Ireland and workers Russia: The Arts; strengths and weaknesses of the Soviet Union; the Terror; culture; Russia during WW2
Skills	Exam skills - source analysis, extended writing, justified reasoning, balanced answers, interpretation work					Exam skills Decisions made regarding coursework topic
Assessment	Selection of AQA exam questions					Exam questions Mock exams

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Knowledge	Britain: The railway revolution; social developments Russia: Progress of the Great Patriotic War	Britain: Political change - new party system; public health reform; education Russia: Early Cold War movements and Stalin's legacy	Revision	Revision		
Skills	Exam skills - source analysis, extended writing, justified reasoning, balanced answers, interpretation work					
Assessment	Selection of AQA exam questions					