**HISTORY DEPARTMENT 2017**

**TOPIC:** Studies in Depth - History with a European / world focus

Unit: **2A: RUSSIA IN TRANSITION, 1905-1924**

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| **Key Questions/Objective** | **Content** | **Time / Resources** | **GCSE questions**  **Assessment / AfL** | **Differentiation** | **Skills**  **Literacy**  **Numeracy**  **Digital** |
| **Russia up to 1914**  **What were the main problems facing Russia between 1905 and 1914?** | *The 1905 revolution: causes, events, results;*  *growth of opposition groups; criticism of autocracy and increasing unpopularity of the monarchy;*  *Stolypin's reforms;*  *the influence of Rasputin* |  |  |  |  |
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| **The impact of the First World War, 1914-1917**  **How did the First World War affect Russia?** | *The outbreak of war;*  *initial success and later military failings;*  *incompetent military leadership, the role of the royal*  *family;*  *growing hardship at home; growth in opposition* |  |  |  |  |
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| **The 1917 Revolutions**  **What were the main features and consequences of the 1917 revolutions?** | *Main events of February 1917; the Provisional Government and abdication of the Tsar;*  *the main events between*  *February and October 1917; the October Revolution;*  *the roles of Lenin and Trotsky; the immediate consequences*  *of revolution* |  |  |  |  |
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| **The civil war, 1918 -1921**  **What were the main developments in Russia during the civil war?** | *Causes of the Civil War; intervention of foreign powers; role of the White Generals; role of the Red Army; murder ofthe royal family; reasons for the victory of the Reds* |  |  |  |  |
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| **Lenin’s ideas**  **What did Lenin introduce the New Economic Policy and how successful was it?** | *The condition of Russia in 1921;*  *the effects of War Communism;*  *the Kronstadt mutiny;*  *the main features of the*  *New Economic Policy;*  *its impact on Russia* |  |  |  |  |
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| **Life in early Communist Russia**  **Did Lenin succeed in stabling a Communist Russia?** | *Organisation of the CPSU;*  *the Comintern;*  *the role of the Cheka and Red Terror;*  *government control of key aspects of the economy: industry, banking, transport, foreign trade; changes for women;*  *education, culture and religion;*  *propaganda and censorship* |  |  |  |  |
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| **The Importance of Lenin**  **What was Lenin’s legacy to Russia?** | *Lenin's declining health and influence;*  *possible successors: Trotsky and Stalin;*  *Stalin's scheming to assume the leadership;*  *Lenin's contribution as party leader;*  *his prestige and determination* |  |  |  |  |