**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* |  |  |  |  |