

St. John's Senior School



Subject: A-Level History
Teacher: Mr BL Bishop

Form: Years 12&13
Term: Autumn 2025

WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	8 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rule of Nicholas II. Character, attitude and abilities of Nicholas II
2	15 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political economic and social problems of Russia in 1894
3	22 nd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposition liberals and Marxists
4	29 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National minorities; the influence of Pobedonostsev and Witte
5	6 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Russo Japanese War
6	13 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The causes, extent, nature and consequences of the 1905 Revolution
7	20 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witte and the October Manifesto
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8	3 rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fundamental Law
9	10 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Duma's
10	17 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repression and reform under Stolypin
11	24 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The political social and economic situation in Russia in 1914
12	1 st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of the First World War 1914-1917
13	8 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defeats losses, economic dislocation, food shortages.

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1	6 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport, problems, inflation
2	12 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicholas's leadership
3	19 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rasputin
4	26 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criticism in the Duma
5	2 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July Days
6	9 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kornilov Revolt
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7	23 rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The events of March 1917
8	2 nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The roles of Lenin and Trotsky
9	9 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Constituent Assembly, Lenin decrees
10	16 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events of November 1917
11	23 rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerensky, The Provisional Government.

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WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	20 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Petrograd Soviet
2	27 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return of exiles and the April Theses.
3	5 th May (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil War White forces
4	11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign intervention
5	18 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Army
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6	1 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War Communism
7	8 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for Bolshevik victory
8	15 th June	
9	22 nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White defeat
10	29 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character and abilities of Stalin. Rivalries: Kamenev, Zinoviev, Trotsky and Bukharin.
11	6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidation of power. Propaganda, cult of personality, OGPU, NKVD, purges and gulags. 1930's economic policies. Kulaks. Industrialization, Gosplan, two five-year plans. Collectivisation and five-year plans