

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

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

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WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	20 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Petrograd Soviet</li></ul>
2	27 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Return of exiles and the April Theses.</li></ul>
3	5 <sup>th</sup> May (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Civil War White forces</li></ul>
4	11 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foreign intervention</li></ul>
5	18 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red Army</li></ul>
HALF - TERM		
6	1 <sup>st</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• War Communism</li></ul>
7	8 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reasons for Bolshevik victory</li></ul>
8	15 <sup>th</sup> June	
9	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White defeat</li></ul>
10	29 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Character and abilities of Stalin. Rivalries: Kamenev, Zinoviev, Trotsky and Bukharin.</li></ul>
11	6 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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</li></ul>