

## History - Revision checklist for GCSE Russia and the USSR 1917-41

Topic or subject	How confident? 0-10	Useful links for more information
What was Tsarist Russia like? What problems existed in the Russian empire?		BBC Bitesize <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2prcdm/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2prcdm/revision/1</a>
The growth of opposition to the Tsar.  Liberal opposition (Octobrists and Kadets)  Radical opposition (Bolsheviks, Mensheviks and SRs)		
What impact did World War One have on Russia?		GCSE Pods <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72296">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72296</a>
Events and reasons for the February 1917 revolution		GCSE Pods <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72292">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72292</a>  BBC Bitesize <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztyk87h/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztyk87h/revision/1</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8hk2hv">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8hk2hv</a>  Excellent summary of 1917-21 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cV9G1QUIm7w&amp;t=608s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cV9G1QUIm7w&amp;t=608s</a>
The Provisional Government's rule of Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What mistakes did they make?</li> <li>- What problems did they face?</li> <li>- Why was the growth of Soviets a problem for the Provisional Government?</li> </ul>		GCSE Pods <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72294">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72294</a>

What was the significance of the July Days and the Kornilov revolt?		
<p>The October revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Why were the Bolsheviks able to seize power and get rid of the Provisional Government?</li> <li>- Bolshevik strengths</li> <li>- Provisional Government weaknesses and mistakes</li> </ul>		<p>GCSE Pods</p> <p><a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72295">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72295</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72293">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72293</a></p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyc72hv/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyc72hv/revision/1</a></p>
<p>How did the Bolsheviks retain power 1918-21?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decrees</li> <li>- The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk</li> <li>- Closing the Constituent Assembly</li> <li>- Victory in the Civil War (see next row)</li> <li>- War Communism</li> <li>- The Cheka</li> <li>- NEP</li> <li>- Crushing the Kronstadt rebellion</li> </ul>		<p>GCSE Pods</p> <p><a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72287">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72287</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72285">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72285</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72286">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72286</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72291">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72291</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72289">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72289</a></p> <p>War Communism and NEP</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch">https://www.youtube.com/watch</a></p>

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Why did the Bolsheviks (Reds) defeat the Whites in the Russian Civil War 1918-21		GCSE Pods <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72290">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72290</a>  BBC Bitesize <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgdthyc/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgdthyc/revision/1</a>
How was Stalin able to become leader of the USSR?		GCSE Pods <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72302">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72302</a>
Stalin's Economic policies  - What was Collectivisation? What effects did it have?  - What were the 5 year plans? What effects did they have?		GCSE Pods  <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72297">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72297</a>  <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72298">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72298</a>  5 Year Plans and Collectivisation <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ns8yqdUH9ZE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ns8yqdUH9ZE</a>
How did Stalin control the USSR - Terror, the Purges and Show Trials  - The use of propaganda		GCSE Pods <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72299">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72299</a>  <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/">https://members.gcsepod.com/</a>

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<p>How did Stalin change soviet society?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women's rights</li> <li>- Children, Education and the family</li> <li>- The treatment of religious and ethnic groups</li> </ul>		<p>GCSE Pods  <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72301">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72301</a></p> <p>People's Century 'Red Flag'. A superb 50 minute summary of the whole Russia/USSR unit  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wigg4MThu5s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wigg4MThu5s</a></p> <p>Summary of the Stalinist era  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQ8p_MAkDq4&amp;t=27s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQ8p_MAkDq4&amp;t=27s</a></p>