

## History - Updated 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>
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  <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72295">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11710/72295</a>  <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  <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 19168-21?</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  <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72287">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72287</a>  <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72285">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72285</a>  <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72286">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72286</a>  <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72291">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72291</a>  <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  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oi5tWUSW6kA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oi5tWUSW6kA</a></p>

<p>Why did the Bolsheviks (Reds) defeat the Whites in the Russian Civil War 1918-21</p>		<p>GCSE Pods  <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72290">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11711/72290</a></p> <p>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></p>
<p>How was Stalin able to become leader of the USSR?</p>		<p>GCSE Pods  <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72302">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72302</a></p>
<p>Stalin's Economic policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What was Collectivisation? What effects did it have?</li> <li>- What were the 5 year plans? What effects did they have?</li> </ul>		<p>GCSE Pods  <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72297">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72297</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72298">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11713/72298</a></p> <p>5 Year Plans and Collectivisation  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ns8yqdUH9ZE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ns8yqdUH9ZE</a></p>