

TALLIS 16+

THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL POST 16 CENTRE

TRANSITION READING LIST

SUBJECT: **History**

Unit 1: Britain 1625-1701 <http://historyattallis.weebly.com/ks5-paper-1-britain-1625-1701.html>

1. Watch the two documentary/podcasts: Kings & Queens of England: The Stuarts & The Tumultuous 17th Century (Located under heading 'In a Nutshell') Use to create a detailed timeline of the period 1603-1701.
2. Find the Kishlansky Prologue pdf (located under the list of Trips, next to the clips from task 1)
Read the text and make notes about the following themes: society & culture, the economy, politics, religion.
3. Read through the blurbs on the rest of the Britain 1625-1701 Weebly page, for each section of the course. Use the blurbs to create brief introductory notes, in your preferred format- A mindmap might work well.
 - Society-What social and intellectual challenges emerged 1625-88?
 - Economy-In what ways did the economy, trade and empire change 1625-88?
 - Politics1:1625-49. Why was there growing political instability & religious conflict & dissent 1625-49?
 - Politics2:1649-60. Why did Cromwell fail to achieve political stability & religious cohesion 1649-60?
 - Politics3:1660-88. Did the Restoration resolve political instability & religious conflict 1660-88?
 - Religion: Why was there religious conflict and dissent across the period 1625-88?
 - Historical Interpretations: How revolutionary, in the years to 1701, was the Glorious Revolution 1688-89?

Unit 2 Russian Revolution 1894-1924 <http://historyattallis.weebly.com/ks5-paper-2-russia-1894-1924.html>

- 1 Read through the intro blurb and watch the 10 minute history of the Russian Revolution (IF you have more time click the button to the right which says A History of Russia- This is a long documentary.)
2. Read through the blurbs on the rest of the Britain 1625-1701 Weebly page, for each section of the course. Use the blurbs to create brief introductory notes, in your preferred format- A mindmap might work well.
 - Topic 1: Why did the rule of Nicholas II from 1894 result in a failed revolution in 1905?
Read the blurbs under the heading: Then watch the powerpoint lecture Tsarist Russia 1881-1905.
 - Topic 2: Why did Nicholas II reign come to an end by February 1917?
Read the blurbs under the heading: Then watch second documentary named 'The Russian Revolution 1917'.
 - Topic 3: Why did the Provisional Government fail to resolve Russia's problems by October 1917?
Read the blurbs under the heading: Then watch the power point lecture 'Russia's Provisional government'
 - Topic 4: How successful were Bolsheviks in defending the revolution October by 1924?
Then watch the power point lecture named 'How did the Bolsheviks consolidate their power?'

Unit 3: GERMANY 1871-1990 (brief intro to Yr13 unit)

Go to <http://historyattallis.weebly.com/ks5-paper-3-germany-1870-1990.html>

Click on textbook image with title Germany, 1871-1990, United, Divided & Reunited. Open in another tab or window, so you can read it. Use information & timeline, to create a timeline for: Germany 1871-1990.

Unit 4: THE ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR- Coursework Unit (brief intro to Yr13 unit)

Go to <http://historyattallis.weebly.com/superpower-relations-and-the-cold-war-1941-1991.html>

This is our Yr10 Cold War page. The first section is useful for ensuring core knowledge of the period 1941-1952, which would form background knowledge for the Yr13 coursework.