

Anglo European Sixth Form

Summer Transition Work

Subject: History

Exam Board: AQA

Qualification: A Level Russia

Compulsory tasks:

*These tasks must be completed by students before their first lesson in September.
These tasks will be reviewed by the class teacher.*

This is your depth study for the A Level. Between the 1917 the nationalist Russian Empire transforms itself into a communist state we refer to as the USSR, and we will be studying the events, people and policies that shaped this nation into a superpower by 1953. We will chiefly be looking into the rule of Vladimir Lenin and Josef Stalin, two people that have become emblematic of repression and authoritarianism in the 20th Century. This work package is designed to give you a basic understanding of the Russian Empire before 1917, a vital prerequisite to analysing its downfall.

Advisory tasks:

These tasks will support you to excel in the course. They may not be explicitly reviewed by your teachers, but they will allow students to demonstrate a genuine passion for going “above and beyond” in this subject

The work package will also give guidance on wider reading and immersion in the topic. It is vital you read around the subjects you study in Sixth form, and starting with one of the books we suggest here will be a wise first step. Recommendations are given in the work booklet.

