

Revolution and Dictatorship Russia 1917-1953

Y12: 1917-1929

Preparation work to be completed before the course begins; hand in to Miss Bowyer or email in advance of your first lesson to cbowyer@ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk

Glossary.

Look up each word and record a definition which fits for the context of this topic.

Section A: February Revolution

Key word	Definition
agricultural	
autocracy	
constitution	
constitutional monarchy	
divine right	
Duma	
imperial	
industrial	
inflation	
kulak	
Okhrana	
Orthodox Church	
Tsar	
Tsarina	
zemstva	

Section B: October Revolution

Key word	Definition
bourgeoisie	
capitalism	
communism	
Marxism	

proletariat	
Provisional Government	
Soviet	

Section C: Bolshevik Rule under Lenin 1917-24

Key word	Definition
Cheka	
civil war	
collective farming	
dictatorship	
faction	
nationalisation	
politburo	
Red Terror	
socialism	
Sovnarkom	

Section D: Bolshevik Rule under Stalin 1924-29

Key word	Definition
dictatorship	
industrialisation	
purge	
Show trial	
totalitarianism	