



DENBIGH SCHOOL

Subject

History

Subject Shopping List

- Edexcel A-Level Paper 1&2: Communist states in the 20th century Textbook
- Lined A4 paper or refill pad
- Plastic wallets (optional but useful)
- Black and blue pens
- Highlighters (different colours)
- Pencils and eraser
- Ruler
- Glue stick

Recommended

- A4 notebook for independent reading and wider research
- Revision cards (flashcards)
- Sticky notes/page markers
- Access to a computer or laptop for research and essay writing

Suggest Reading and Activities

- Watch - [Tsar Nicholas II - The Romanovs & The Russian Revolution Documentary](#)
- Identify and explain five weaknesses of Tsar Nicholas II's rule.
 - For each weakness:
 - Describe the issue.
 - Explain why it created opposition to the Tsar.
 - Rank it from 1–5 in importance.
- Write a paragraph answering the question: “Which group had the strongest reasons to oppose Tsar Nicholas II by 1914?”
- Watch – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lo_KRGqbMoY
- Create a timeline of the causes and events of the Russian Revolution