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Year 10 - History - Origins of the Cold War

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- You will learn about a chronological course taking you from 1941 to 1961, focusing on key topics such as the Origins of the Cold War, the development of the Cold War and early crises. Within the Origins of the Cold War topic, you analyse the significance and impact of the Yalta and Potsdam Conferences, the introduction of the Truman Doctrine and the Soviet expansion throughout Eastern Europe. With the early development topic, you study the First and Second Berlin Crisis and the Hungarian Uprising.

- Your previous studies in Year 8 when you studied WWII, specifically the end of the war as it gives you the context as to how and why The Cold War began. Also, in Year 9 when you study the USA in the 1920's and 1930's, specifically the US policy of isolationism as this helps you understand why the USA made the decision to become more involved in world affairs.

- This study will also come in useful when you study The Cold War in Year 12 and 13 – c1945-1991 (Basic context and principles of the Cold War will be developed) and will also give you further exposure to history second order concepts and processes in preparation for your exams.

Key Vocabulary (T2)	Key Vocabulary (T3)	Core knowledge	Disciplinary Skills
Tension, Rivalry, Security	Containment, Globalism, Expansion	Rising tension between the USA and USSR after 1945, driven by ideological rivalry, security fears, and competition for influence. Students study Yalta and Potsdam, Soviet expansion, the Iron Curtain, Truman Doctrine, and Marshall Aid, showing how mistrust escalated into long-term global division.	Significance Cause and Effect

Checkpoint: Vocab/ Knowledge/ Disciplinary skill(s)	What does this assessment look like?	Which disciplinary skills do I need to be successful?

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Checkpoint 1: Knowledge map of Soviet expansion into Eastern Europe	A learning diagram including key information about the Soviet takeover of Eastern Europe. (events in 6 countries)	Significance Evidence Cause and Effect
Checkpoint 2: 30 question quiz on content studied	A 30 question quiz on Quizziz/Weyground containing content based on the Origins and development of the Cold War.	Recall and Retrieval Significance
Checkpoint 3: Hungarian Uprising Narrative	A chronological piece of writing that emphasises the key events of the uprising.	Significance Cause and Effect

Milestone assessment: What does your assessment look like?		
GCSE past paper questions	1) Explain one consequence of.... 2) Write a narrative analysing.... 3) Explain the importance of....	Significance Cause and Effect

How can I achieve in this topic?

- Complete all tasks in class
- Complete on missed learning
- Complete tasks in homework booklet
- Use revision support material to prepare you for assessments
- Use excellence models, scaffolds and success criteria

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