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Year 10 - History - Weimar Germany

TOPIC OVERVIEW:

- You will learn about the end of WWI and the impact it had on the German people. From here, the students investigate the creation of the Weimar Republic and analyse its strengths and weaknesses. The students then take an in depth look at the issues facing the Weimar Republic, such as the Treaty of Versailles and hyperinflation. This then leads the students onto the recovery of the Weimar under Gustav Stresemann. At this point, the students then analyse the cultural changes within the Weimar due to economic recovery - focusing on art, music, literature and freedom of expression. To conclude this unit, the students investigate the rise of Hitler and the creation of the Nazi Party, leading to the growing popularity of Hitler in the 1932 Reichstag elections.

- Your previous studies in Year 8 – Marketing history (Some context for understanding the impact WWI had on countries involved, specifically Germany) and Making history (Causes of WWII, Treaty of Versailles and how this had an impact upon Germany) will give you the foundation knowledge and understanding to access the content and key concepts of this unit.

- This study will also come in useful when you study key individuals, institutions and technology throughout the rest of their course and will give you further exposure to history second order concepts and processes.

Key Vocabulary (T2)	Key Vocabulary (T3)	Core knowledge	Disciplinary Skills
Uprising, Recovery,	Abdicate, Hyperinflation, Constitution	Political instability, economic crisis and public distrust after WWI. Proportional representation created fragile coalitions, while uprisings and hyperinflation weakened confidence. Stresemann stabilised the Republic in the mid-1920s, but ongoing extremism and fragmentation left democracy vulnerable to collapse.	Cause and Effect Interpretation.

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Checkpoint: Vocab/ Knowledge/ Disciplinary skill(s)	**What does this assessment look like?**	**Which disciplinary skills do I need to be successful?**
Checkpoint 1: Treaty of Versailles learning map	A resource that includes the most significant impacts of the Treaty of Versailles	Significance Cause and Effect
Checkpoint 2: 30 question quiz on content studied	A 30 question quiz on Quizziz/Weyground containing content based on the Weimar Republic.	Retrieval Significance
Checkpoint 3: Explain why Hitler became Chancellor in 1933	A written answer including 3 explained reasons why Hitler became Chancellor (PEEL)	Cause and Effect Significance

Milestone assessment: What does your assessment look like?		
GCSE past paper questions	1) What can you infer about....2)Explain why.....3) How useful are sources A and B for an enquiry.....4) What are the main differences between the views in the interpretations....	Cause and Effect Significance Interpretation

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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