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| **What will we be learning?****Cold War Unit 1:****The origins of the Cold War, 1941-58** | **Why this? Why now?**This is the first Unit for the Cold War. It covers the scrutiny of the reasons why tension grew between the superpower countries after the Second World War and how it caused further problems between the countries. It also shows the introduction of the new type of warfare. | **Key Words:****See Glossary****Key People****Churchill****Truman****Roosevelt****Stalin****Attlee****Nikoli Novikov****George Kennan****George Marshall****Khrushchev****Imre Nagy****Matyas Rakosi** |
| **What will we learn?****1 Early tension between East and West:*** The Grand Alliance. The outcomes of the Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam conferences.
* The ideological differences between the superpowers and the attitudes of Stalin, Truman and Churchill.
* The impact on US-Soviet relations of the development of the atomic bomb, the Long and Novikov telegrams and the creation of Soviet satellite states in Eastern Europe.

**2 The development of the Cold War** * The impact on US-Soviet relations of the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan, 1947.
* The significance of Cominform (1947), Comecon (1949) and the formation of NATO (1949).
* Berlin: its division into zones. The Berlin Crisis (blockade and airlift) of 1948-49 and its impact.
* The formation of the Federal Republic of Germany and German Democratic Republic.

**3 The Cold War intensifies** * The significance of the arms race. The formation of the Warsaw Pact.
* Events in 1956 leading to the Hungarian Uprising, and Khrushchev’s response.
* The international reaction to the Soviet invasion of Hungary.
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| **What opportunities are there for wider study?** **Careers:** * Doctor
* Journalist
* International relations

**Trips:** * Berlin Trip
* Guest Lectures at Chalke Valley History Festival

**Further Reading:** Pearson Cold War TextbookThe Cold War- Martin WalkerThe Cold War- C.B.Jones |
| **How will I be assessed?*** 8 mark exam questions in class
* Regular Knowledge Tests and Seneca completion
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