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| **What will we be learning?****Cold War Unit 2:****Cold War Crises 1958- 70** | **Why this? Why now?**This is the second Unit for the Cold War. It covers how the tension that was building, reached breaking point and the countries had to work together to ensure that they did not engage in another full hot war.  | **Key Words:****See Glossary****Key People****Truman****Kennedy****Khrushchev****Fidel Castro****Alexander Dubcek****Leonid Brezhnev** |
| **What will we learn?****1 Increased tension between East and West** * The refugee problem in Berlin, Khrushchev’s Berlin ultimatum (1958), and the summit meetings of 1959–61.
* Soviet relations with Cuba, the Cuban Revolution and the refusal of the USA to recognise Castro’s government. The significance of the Bay of Pigs incident.
* Opposition in Czechoslovakia to Soviet control: the Prague Spring.

**2 Cold War crises** * The construction of the Berlin Wall, 1961.
* The events of the Cuban Missile Crisis.
* The Brezhnev Doctrine and the re-establishment of Soviet control in Czechoslovakia.

**3 Reaction to crisis** * Impact of the construction of the Berlin Wall on US-Soviet relations. Kennedy’s visit to West Berlin in 1963.
* The consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis, including the ‘hotline’. Attempts at arms control: the Limited Test Ban Treaty (1963); the Outer Space Treaty (1967); and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (1968).
* International reaction to Soviet measures in Czechoslovakia.
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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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