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| **What will we be learning?**  Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany:  Unit One - The establishment and development of the Weimar Republic: 1919–Jan 1933 | **Why this? Why now?**  Past Learning:  ***KS3 History –*** 20th Century Conflict  Future Learning:  ***A Level History (Germany: Democracy to Dictatorship)*** – The establishment and development of the Weimar Republic: 1919–Jan 1933 | **Key Words:**  Autocracy  Kaiser  Socialism  Freikorps  Constitution  Junkers  Anschluss  Diktat  Putsch  Volksgemeinschaft  Hyperinflation  Mittelstand  SA  Aryan  Propaganda  Gestapo  Gleichschaltung  **Key Individuals:**  Adolf Hitler  Friedrich Ebert  Wilhelm Groener  Matthias Ezberger  Walther Rathenau  Wolfgang Kapp  Hans Von Seeckt  Alfred Hugenberg  Paul Von Hindenburg  Gustav Stresemann  Kurt Von Schleicher  Heinrich Bruning  Franz Von Papen  Ernst Rohm  Joseph Goebbels |
| **What will we learn?**   * Consequences of the First World War including impact of the Treaty of Versailles. * The Weimar Constitution and its impact on coalition governments. * Challenges to Weimar, including: Communist revolts, Kapp Putsch, Munich Putsch, invasion of the Ruhr, hyperinflation. * Stresemann and the ‘Golden Years’, including: Dawes and Young Plans, economic recovery, foreign loans, political stability, improvements to working and living conditions. * The impact of the Great Depression including: elections and governments 1928–1933; rise and appeal of Nazism, role of propaganda and Hitler * Papen, Schleicher and ‘backstairs intrigue’ * Hitler’s appointment as Chancellor | |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**  Further reading:   * Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany – Geofff Layton * Hitler, 1889-1936: Hubris – Ian Kershaw * Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy – Eric. D. Weitz   Podcasts (find on Spotify):   * *Was the Weimar Republic the heir to the German Empire? –* Historical Association(26th November 2021). * *The rise of Hitler –* Apple Podcasts * *Dan Snow’s History Hit* Warfare ‘The Rise of Hitler’ (4th August 2020).   Documentaries:   * Hitler’s Circle of Evil (Netflix/Youtube). * Rise of the Nazis (BBC) * Apocalypse: The Rise of Hitler (Youtube)   Visits:   * Imperial War Museum * Tank Museum | |
| **How will I be assessed?**  **10- mark essay question**  **20-mark essay question** | |