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| **What will we be learning?**  Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany:  Unit Four - Divided Germany: The Federal Republic and the DDR 1949–1963 | **Why this? Why now?**  Past Learning:  ***KS3 History –*** 20th Century Conflict  Future Learning:  ***A Level History (Germany: Democracy to Dictatorship)*** – Divided Germany: The Federal Republic and the DDR 1949–1963 | **Key Words:**  Basic Law  Bundestag  Pluralism  Magnet Theory  Rapprochement  EEC  OEEC  ECSC  NATO  Wiedergutmachung  Bundeswehr  Warsaw Pact  Stasi  Politbureau  Comecon  **Key Individuals:**  Konrad Adenauer  Willy Brandt  Ludwig Erhard  Robert Schuman  Walter Hallstein  Franz-Joseph Strauss  Walter Ulbricht  Otto Grotewohl  Nikita Khrushchev  John. F. Kennedy  Dwight Eisenhower  Harry Truman  Joseph Stalin |
| **What will we learn?**   * The creation of West Germany and the DDR * The Basic Law and constitution of West Germany; * The 1949 election * The economic miracle * Political and social stability * Foreign policy, rapprochement with France, EEC, rearmament, NATO, policy towards USA and USSR, DDR * Elections of 1953, 1957 and 1961 * Berlin Wall * Adenauer’s decline and the Der Spiegel Crisis of 1962 * West Germany in 1963 * the GDR in 1949; uprising 1953 * Economic change, land reform, collectivisation, nationalisation and heavy industry Social change, churches, Trade Unions, education and youth. | |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**  Further reading:   * Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany – Geofff Layton * Aftermath: Life in the Fallout of the Third Reich – Harald Jahner * The United States and Germany in the Era of the Cold War, 1945–1990: A Handbook – Detlef Junker   Podcasts (find on Spotify):   * *GDR Podcast* (Podcast). * *Cold War Germany –* Historical Association Podcast (25th June 2015) * *Dan Snow’s History Hit* Warfare ‘Berlin and the Dawn of the Cold War’   Documentaries:   * The Stasi and the Berlin Wall (Youtube). * Beyond the Wall (BBC)   Visits:   * Imperial War Museum * Tank Museum | |
| **How will I be assessed?**  **10-mark essay question**  **20-mark essay question** | |