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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 ConflictFuture Learning:***A Level History (Germany: Democracy to Dictatorship)*** – Divided Germany: The Federal Republic and the DDR 1949–1963 | **Key Words:**Basic LawBundestagPluralismMagnet Theory RapprochementEECOEECECSCNATOWiedergutmachungBundeswehrWarsaw PactStasiPolitbureauComecon**Key Individuals:**Konrad Adenauer Willy Brandt Ludwig ErhardRobert Schuman Walter HallsteinFranz-Joseph StraussWalter UlbrichtOtto GrotewohlNikita KhrushchevJohn. F. KennedyDwight EisenhowerHarry 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.
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| **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
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| **How will I be assessed?****10-mark essay question****20-mark essay question**  |