

A level history:

- Britain 1625-1701: conflict, revolution and settlement
- Russia in Revolution, 1894-1924
- Civil Rights and Race Relations in the USA, 1850-2009
- Coursework – most students complete this on the Russia in Revolution unit (different focus will be dependent on agreement with your teachers).



Why History A level?

- The past is interesting...
- The past is relevant...
- Studying the past helps encourage you to become independent...
- Studying the past helps you to appreciate current issues...
- Studying the past helps you to learn skills that will be useful in the future...



What we expect from our A level historians...

- Desire to read and write...
- Contributions in lesson time...
- Commitment outside of lesson time...
- Self-reflection and improvement...
- Questions!





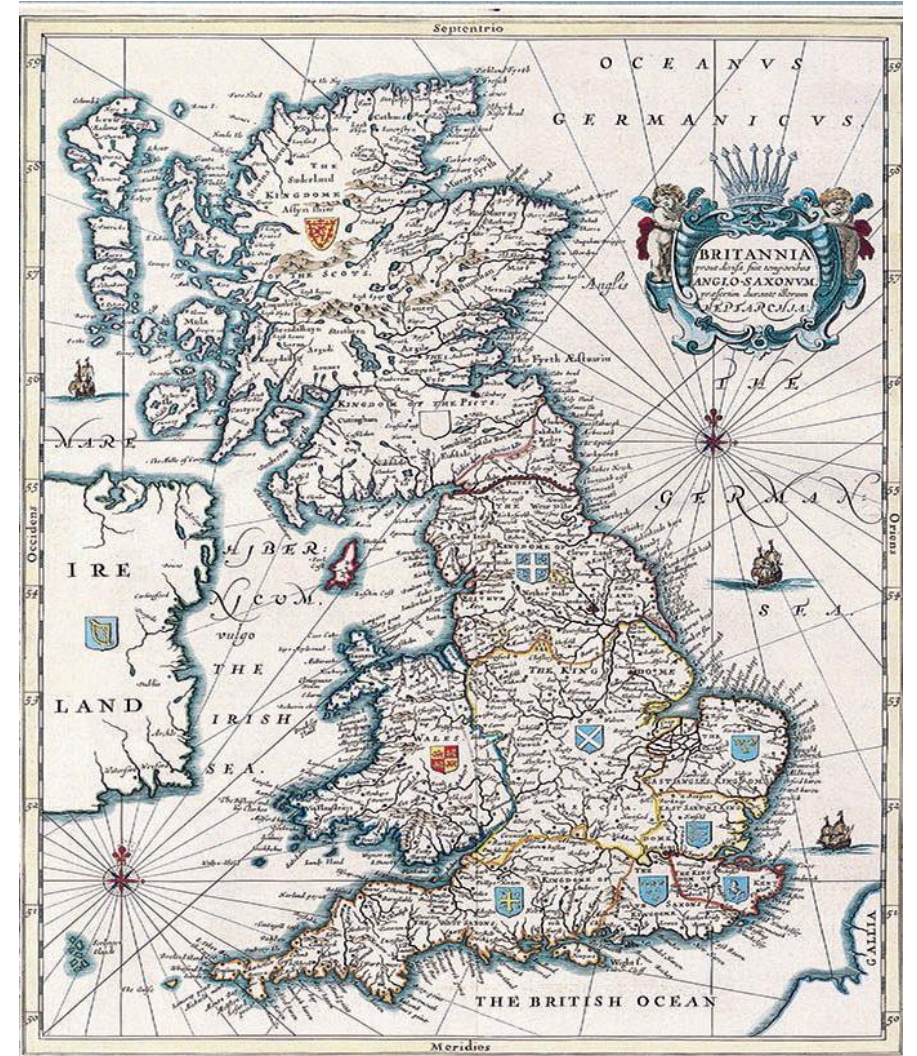
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L/O:

- To define 'monarchy'.
- To examine source material and make a conclusion as to who Charles I was.

What was Britain like in 1625?

- No such thing as the UK – Three Kingdoms all controlled by the Stuart dynasty.
 - England and Wales
 - Scotland
 - Ireland
- All three Kingdoms had different religions:
 - Scotland was Calvinist (a form of Puritanism – strict protestants)
 - Ireland was Catholic
 - England (Anglican) – the Church set up by Elizabeth I
- **What does it mean to be a monarch?**



What sort of monarch was Charles I?

Read through the sources that you have been given on Charles I.

- How did Charles I view himself?
- In what ways did this differ from others at the time?
- What impression do you get of Charles I as a monarch from this collection of sources?
- What limitations are there to the individual sources/ whole collection?





Why did Nicholas abdicate in 1917?

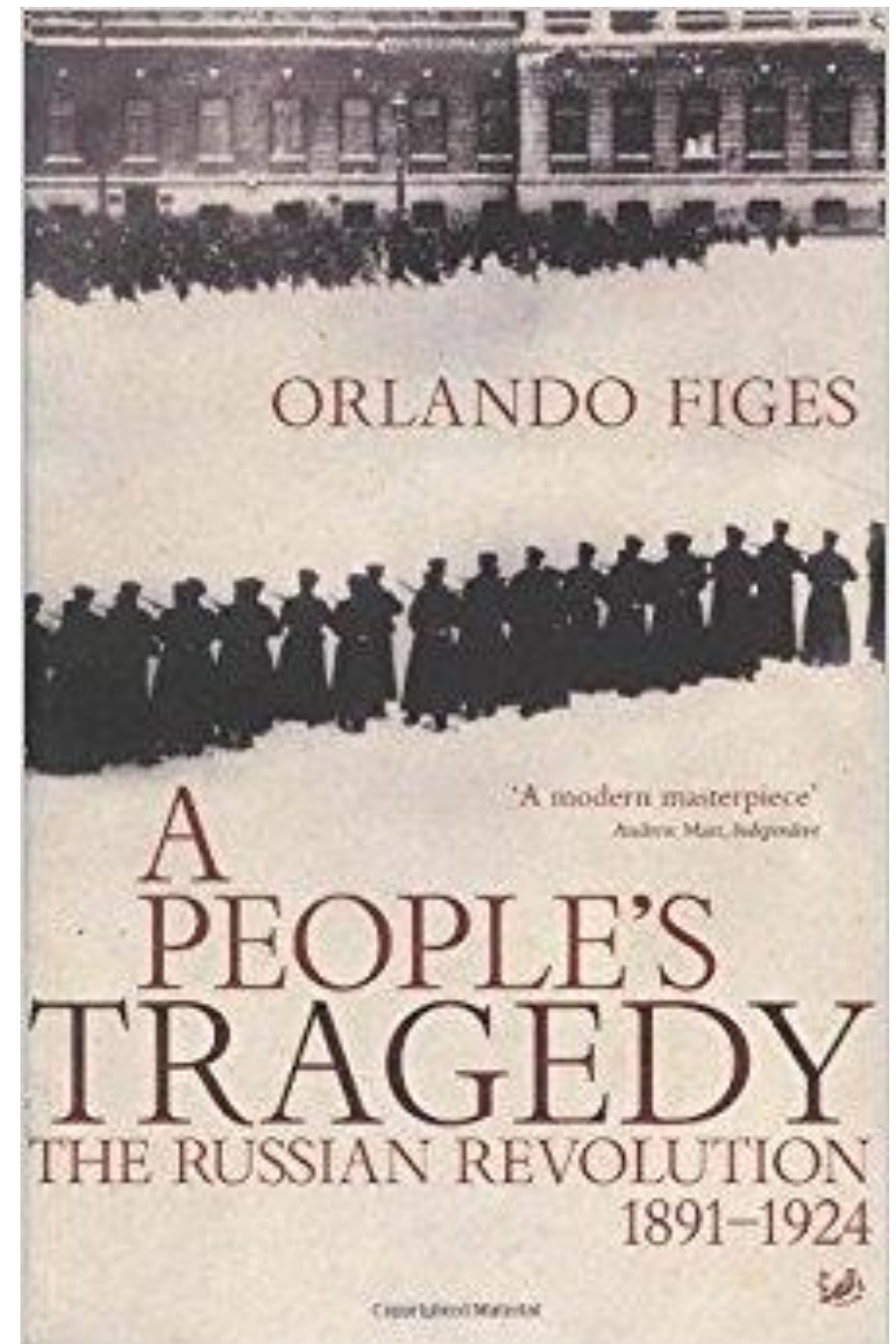
In this lesson we will:

Identify reasons for Nicholas' abdication

Analyse the utility of sources

What does Orlando Figes' research reveal?

1. Read the extract from Orlando Figes 'A People's Tragedy'.
2. Highlight any words you don't understand.
3. Answer the following questions.
 - What impression do you get about Nicholas' reign from Figes' description?
 - Why is this event important for the Romanovs?
 - Is there anything in this extract that can help us to understand why Nicholas abdicated 4 years later?



Why did Nicholas II abdicate in 1917?

What questions do you still have that the sources haven't helped us to answer?

