



# Russia in Revolution

1903 - 1922

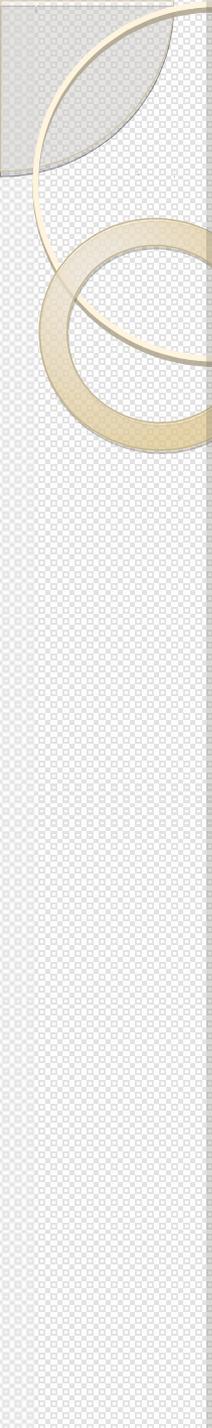
Aims of the course:

- To equip students of KS4 with an understanding of the causes and consequences of the 1905 Revolution, February 1917 Revolution and October Revolution.
- - To be able to explain how political decisions of the Bolshevik Party contributed to its increasing popularity throughout 1917.
- To understand how primary sources can be used to support knowledge.



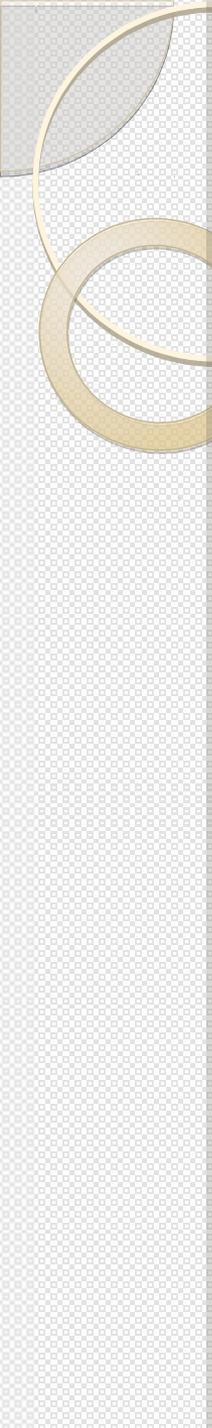
# 1902 – 1905 Revolution

- Be able to explain the short term causes of the 1905 Revolution
- Describe the reasons behind the Bolshevik/ Menshevik split and Lenin's changing attitude towards revolutionary organisation
- Describe the events of Bloody Sunday and how they affected perception of the Tsar.
- Describe the immediate outcomes of the 1905 Revolution



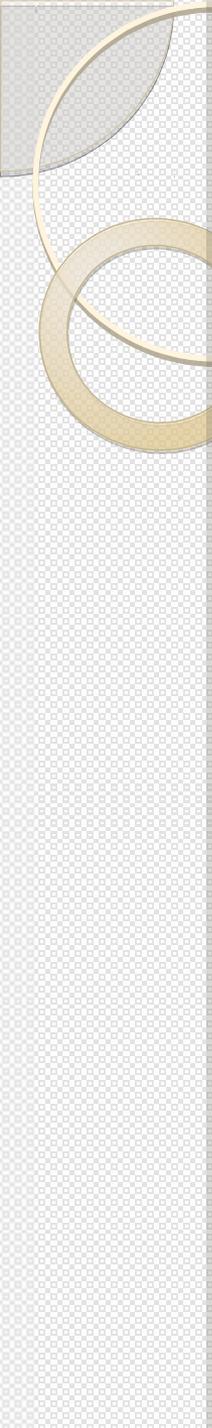
# 1906- February 1917

- Explain the aftermath of the 1905 Revolution in terms of constitutional changes
- Assess whether these changes improved or deteriorated in the period leading to the First World War
- Understand the impact of the First World War and Tsar Nicholas' leadership on the Russian economy and Russian morale
- Be able to describe the build up and short term causes that led to the February Revolution and abdication of the Tsar



# February – October 1917

- Investigate the polarisation that led to the Bolshevik victory of October
- Assess the success of the Bolsheviks strategic decisions in gaining popularity
- Assess Lenin's personal leadership skills
- Be able to debate with evidence whether or not the overthrow of the Provisional Government was a revolution or a coup



# October 1917 - 1922

- Describe the immediate actions of the new Bolshevik government eg Order number 1
- Be able to explain the impact of the Civil War on the Russian people and the Bolshevik Party
- Assess the impact of the policy of War Communism
- Describe and assess the impact of the Bolsheviks social policies especially those concerning women and national minorities