

## Curriculum Materials – Mapping & Introduction

The Cold War is a key subject in 20th century world history. As such it plays an important role in the history education of students in upper-Secondary school, ranging from upper-KS3 to KS5.

This multimedia resource is designed to support and enhance the existing schemes of work which schools have developed to teach the Cold War at KS3 and also at GCSE: 'Modern World History' in specifications running until 2017, and also in the new specifications for first teaching in September 2016 (or September 2015 for 3-year courses). For more detailed information regarding relevant curriculum documentation, see the links at the bottom of this document.

We have created classroom-ready activities on a range of Cold War themes and issues. These are fully resourced and where appropriate are supported by worksheets or similar resources. The themes are:

- About the Cold War
- Leadership
- Technology
- Espionage
- Key Events
- The significance of Berlin
- The End of the Cold War

All LGfL lesson plans are created by curriculum experts, and are tailored specifically to the unique resources created for The Cold War.

*Disclaimer: The materials in these resources include links to external websites. We have checked all links to ensure that they are appropriate for a school audience and present no obvious safeguarding issues. However, although LGfL makes every effort to ensure links are accurate, up to date, relevant and safe, teachers are recommended to check any link before issuing it to students as external websites are beyond LGfL's control and subject to change.*

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### National Curriculum KS3 History

Students are likely to study the Cold War as part of the requirement to investigate 'challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day'.

The full programme for KS3 history can be found [here](#)

### GCSE & A-Level History

GCSE and A Level History specifications can be found at the History subject page of the relevant examination bodies:

- AQA <http://www.aqa.org.uk>
- Edexcel (Pearson) <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/home.html>
- OCR <http://www.ocr.org.uk>