LEARNING HISTORY

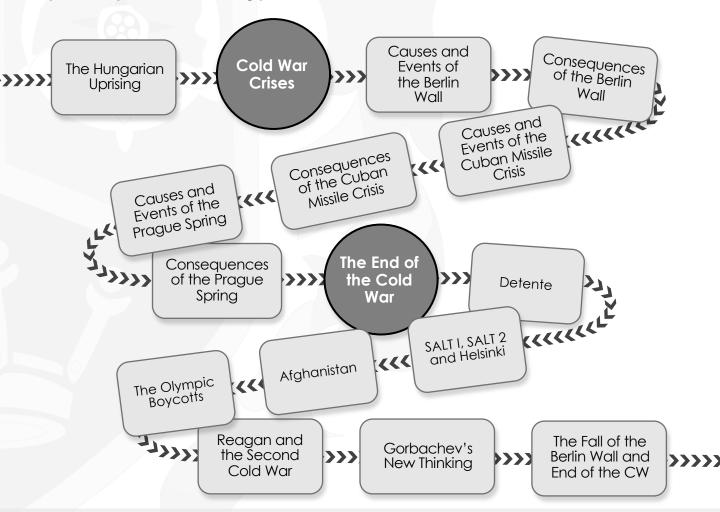


Year 11: Superpower Relations and the Cold War

Summer Term

You are going to develop your understanding of the **Cold War tensions** that developed between **Communist** and **Capitalist** countries in the period after World War Two. You're going to investigate the **origins** of this tension (and to analyse the **culpability** behind them) before looking at several 'hot points' as **case studies**. In this way you'll develop your understanding of contrasting **ideologies**, **conflict** and political **tension**.

Using this knowledge, you will develop your ability to **explain** the **consequences** of events, **analyse** the **importance** of events, and create **narratives** which **link events** together. These are skills which are utilised by **political scientists**; studying **the effects of political systems** and making **predictions about future trends**.



TUDOR HABITS: As part of this topic, you will develop your understanding of how lack of **unity** and **tolerance** can lead to conflict, as well as how **democracy** can be threatened and eroded. You will also investigate what the consequences of this can be for the citizens of the countries involved.

HISTORY VOCABULARY: ideology, communism, capitalism, tension, doctrine

SKILLS VOCABULARY: explain, analyse, narrative, connectives