

Year 8 Learning Map

The Weimar Republic

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<p>Prior Learning This topic builds on the content you learned when you studied World War One, 1914-1918.</p> <p>It also builds upon your chronological understanding of European History.</p> <p>Finally, it continues to develop the source skills you have been learning throughout your time in Key Stage 3.</p>		<p>Current Learning In this topic, you will learn about the social, political and economic consequences of war upon Germany. You will discover the impact the war had on the country and see how Germany evolved and transformed itself under new leadership in the 1920s.</p> <p>This topic is important for you to develop your historical skills and knowledge because it will provide you with opportunities to master making inferences from sources, and critically consider the provenance of sources.</p>	
		<p>Subsequent Learning This topic will prepare you for future learning about Hitler's rise to power as you will understand the social, political and economic situation pre-1933.</p> <p>It will also equip you with the skills to be successful in your exams in Key Stage 4 as Paper 3 is a predominantly source-based paper.</p> <p>Finally, one part of the Key Stage 5 course looks at the Weimar Republic, so this topic will prepare you for that.</p>	
Lesson Sequencing	Tier 3 Vocabulary	Wider Reading Opportunities	Ways in which parents/carers can support
1 – How did the war affect Germany?	Freikorps Hyperinflation Provenance Putsch Reparations Republic Spartacist Treaty	<p>This is an engaging, classic piece of fiction: 1984 by George Orwell</p> <p>These are challenging, but fascinating reads: Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy by Eric Weitz</p> <p>Little Man, What Now? by Hans Fallada</p>	<p>You could watch the following documentary with your child: Babylon Berlin on Netflix</p> <p>You could read, watch and discuss the BBC Bitesize information on Weimar Republic.</p>
2 – What was the impact of the Treaty of Versailles?			
3 – What were the consequences of hyperinflation?			
4 – What challenges did the Weimar Republic face?			
5 – How did Weimar culture develop during the Golden Age?			
6 – How did Weimar society develop during the Golden Age?			