

A Level History Mock Exam Revision Timetable 2026 (Note this is very detailed- these mocks are important but don't do more than 3 hours per week in total for Hist)

Week Com/	Content to Cover Russia with suggested activities	Complete?
<p><u>13th April 2026</u></p> <p>What were the causes of 1905 Revolution</p>	<p>1. Why was there a revolution in 1905? Create a huge spider diagram with the following big points- include facts and link the problems to growth of opposition parties and activities e.g. Union of Liberation forming 1904 or Banqueting Campaigns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peasant problems - Working class problems - Middle Class / liberal problems - Nationalities problems - The actions of Nicholas II - The Russo Japanese war - Bloody Sunday as the trigger <p>Place examples of all the above on the diagram and finally, in a different colour write an explanation of how each one led to the revolution</p> <p>2. How well did Nicholas II handle the problems of his reign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use the diagram above and for each problem write an explanation of how well Nicholas dealt with the problems. Give evidence and consider advisors e.g. Witte and Stolypin <p align="center">After you have finished both then try to reproduce them from memory over and over again. Use few words each time you do it.</p>	
<p><u>20th April 2026</u></p> <p>How far did Russia reach stability by 1914?</p>	<p>3. How far was Russia moving down the road of peaceful constitutional reform 1906 – 1914</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a large spider diagram which is divided into two (it was and it wasn't). - Each half should then be divided into political, social and economic. - Use your class notes on this as well as the resources on Its Learning <p>After you have finished it try to reproduce it from memory over and over again. Use few words each time you do it. Make sure you continue to practice last week's revision as well.</p>	
<p><u>27th April 2026</u></p> <p>R: How far was the February Revolution - Revolution from below?</p>	<p>4. Why was there a revolution in February 1917? Create a huge spider diagram with the following big points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WWI – political consequences e.g. Rasputin and Alexandra - WWI – economic and social consequences - Pre-existing problems in Russian society - Role of Nicholas II – failure to reform 1906 – 1914 - Role of Nicholas II – 1914 – 1917 - The Feb Days as a trigger <p>Place examples of all the above on the diagram and finally, in a different colour write an explanation of how each one led to the revolution</p> <p>After you have finished make flashcards of key stats and facts as well as key groups of opposition e.g. Zemstvo Union, War Industries Committee, Generals, Nobility etc</p>	
<p><u>27th April 2026</u></p> <p>R: How far was the Oct revolution caused by weaknesses of the Provisional Govt?/ Lenin's Problems and Actions</p>	<p>5. Why was there a revolution in October 1917? Create a huge spider diagram with the following big points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mistakes of the provisional government - The rising popularity of the Bolsheviks during 1917 - Atmosphere of Revolution in Petrograd - The role of Lenin - The role of Kerensky - The role of Trotsky <p>After you have finished it try to make flashcards of key stats and facts as well as key individuals and their role e.g. Kornilov, Trotsky, Kerensky, Stalin</p> <p>6. Evaluate Lenin's problems in 1917 and his how effectively he dealt with them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lack of legitimacy -WWI -Land problem -Food shortages and inflation -Opposition e.g. SRs, Tsarist officers, Liberals- threat of counter revolution <p>Make a table of all his problems and his solutions to each one- then in the final column have an evaluation of how effective his response was</p>	

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<p><u>4th May 2026</u> R: The Civil War and reasons for Bolshevik victory</p> <p><u>11th May 2026</u> R: NEP and Lenin's rule</p>	<p>7. Assess the reasons why the Bolsheviks were victorious in the civil war by 1921. Create a huge spider diagram with the following big points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geography 2. Propaganda 3. Support 4. Trotsky and the Red Army 5. Leadership 6. Weakness of allied help 7. Terror 8. War communism <p>After you have the information and evidence on there- try to make links between factors e.g. How did the Bolsheviks use propaganda to attack the Whites for relying on Foreign aid? How did the Bolsheviks utilise the rail network and their position to take advantage of supplies being sent by US and Britain? Complete all these links to establish most important reasons for victory</p> <p>8. The NEP and Lenin's Legacy -Causes of the NEP and why was it introduced? -Impact of the NEP on Agriculture? On Industry? -Critics and opponents of NEP and factions within the Bolshevik Party- Decree on Party Unity</p>	
<p><u>18th May 2026</u></p> <p><u>25th May – 1st June 2026</u></p>	<p>9. Assess the reasons why Stalin was able to rise to power in Russia after the death of Lenin Create a huge spider diagram with the following big points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • his ruthless personality and talents and abilities • control over the party administration • weaknesses of the left (including weakness of Trotsky) • weakness of the right • he had better answers to the problems facing the party in the 1920s than anyone else <p>10. Stalin's aims and priorities upon seizing power by 1929 -Economic policies- Collectivisation and 5 Year Plans -How successful were his economic policies? Evaluate them in comparison to his aims Make a huge table with his aims down left hand side and a column for collectivisation and a column for industrialisation -5 year plans. Use the columns to analyse successes (one colour) and failures (another colour) of his policies e.g. Aimed to modernise economy – there were both successes and failures on this front. Make sure you include key stats.</p> <p>11. Stalin's Cultural Revolution- Propaganda and the Cult of Personality Make a giant mindmap of all the new policies and ways of cultivating his image and also persuading people to support his policies e.g. through art work, Komsomol etc.</p> <p>12. Terror and eliminating the Opposition How did Stalin remove all opposition against him? Make a timeline of increasing oppression- make it very clear how and WHY this increased after the 17th Party Congress How did Stalin reform the secret police? Murder of Kirov Purges/ Yezhovschina Show trials against Trotskyites</p> <p>13. Living Standards under Stalin Make a table of Positives and Negatives of living standards under Stalin- divide into looking at different groups in society e.g. women, urban workers, peasants <i>Conclude: How far did living conditions improve during Stalin's rule?</i></p>	
<p><u>6th June 2022</u></p>	<p>MOCK EXAM WEEK</p>	<p>MOCK EXAM WEEK</p>

Use your course guides for Russia given to you in September

- Can you remember what each of the key individuals did?
 - Do you know your nobs from your nobility?!?
 - Can you accurately use ALL key terms in a sentence in context?
 - Can you go through your topic check list with confidence that you have covered all areas?
 - Can you answer all the key questions?
 - Can you make a plan for any past paper question using detailed knowledge and examples?
- If so- you are ready for your mock exams- congratulations and good luck!

Some extra revision activities if you cannot do those suggested above:

Use Its Learning- there are resources on here for revision

Use Brainscape flashcards- I have sent you all a link to ones I have made or found

Make your own flash cards especially for key people, key words or key stats about something e.g. Causes Feb Revolution

Watching documentaries is not a productive way to revise as you are passively listening- if you watch a documentary- do something with the info- e.g. if watching a documentary on causes of the 1905 revolution- make detailed mindmap from the info. Be prepared to pause and rewind!