Reading and resources list
2T The Crisis of Communism: The USSR and the Soviet Empire, 1953–2000

Key texts for classroom and individual study


Useful books for students

- D Evans and J Jenkins, *Years of Russia, the USSR and the Collapse of Soviet Communism*, Hodder Arnold (2nd edn), 2001
- S J Lee, *Russia and the USSR*, Routledge, 2005
- J Laver, C Rowe and D Williamson, *Years of Division, Europe since 1945*, Hodder Murray, 1999

Reference books

- E Bacon and M Sandle (eds), *Brezhnev Reconsidered*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2002
• M Ilic and J Smith (eds), *Soviet State and Society Under Nikita Khrushchev*, Routledge, 2011
• T Judt *Postwar: A history of Europe since 1945*, Oxford paperbacks, 2006
• D Lane, *Soviet Society under Perestroika*, Routledge, 1992
• R Medvedev and Zhores, *Khrushchev: the Years in Power*, Oxford University Press, 1977
• V Sebestyen, *Revolution 1989, the Fall of the Soviet Empire*, Phoenix, 2010
• J Smith, *The Fall of Soviet Communism*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005
• R Walker, *Six Years that shook the World: Perestroika –the impossible project*, Manchester University Press, 1993
• S White, *After Gorbachev*, Cambridge University Press, 1993
• V Zubok, *A Failed Empire: The Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev*, University of North Carolina, 2009

**Biographies and first-hand accounts**

• T Garton-Ash, *We the People: the revolution of 1989*, Penguin, 1999
• N Khrushchev, *Khrushchev remembers*, Andre Dutsch, 1974
• M McCauley, *Gorbachev*, Longman, 1994
• P Molloy, *The Lost world of Communism*, BBC books, 2009
• W Taubman, *Khrushchev: the Man and his Era*, Norton, 2005
Source Books


Visual sources and websites