



Foxford Learning Plan

YEAR 12 History
Paper 1 Germany and West Germany
1918-89

Key Vocabulary

Nationalism	A very strong love of your own country.
Dictatorship	A country ruled by a dictator (unelected leader with complete power).
Democracy	A system of government based in freedom and equality between people, with elected representatives.
Republic	A country without a King or Queen.
Constitution	The set of political principles by which a state is governed.
Dissent	A strong difference of opinion and disagreement.
Censorship	Preventing something from being seen or made available to the public.
Repression	The use of force or violence to control a group of people.
Extremism	Having beliefs that are usually viewed as unreasonable or unacceptable.
Policy	A set of ideas or a plan of what to do that has been agreed by a group of people.
Interpretation	How an event has been represented and explained.

Key Skills

- Over the course of the topic, I will be able to: -
- Analyse patterns of political change and how they occurred.
 - Explain why governments struggle to maintain stability in times of economic and social hardship.
 - Explain the causes and consequences of Nazi rule alongside broader influences and patterns of German history.
 - Examine, explore and compare social and cultural tensions across different periods of Germany.
 - Analyse historical interpretations and use knowledge to put together coherent verbal and written arguments.



I will understand

- Theme 1: Political and governmental change, 1918-89 - the changing nature of the government of Germany and West Germany from democracy to fascist dictatorship and back to democracy.
- Theme 2: Opposition, control and consent, 1918-89 - The reasons for, and nature of, the support for and opposition to the differing forms of government.
- Theme 3: Economic development and policies, 1918-89 - The reasons for, the nature of and the impact of economic policies implemented by successive governments in the years 1918-89.
- Theme 4: Aspects of life in Germany, 1918-89 - Change and continuity in selected aspects of life in Germany in the years 1918-89.
- Historical interpretations: How far was Hitler's foreign policy responsible for the Second World War? - The extent to which Hitler can be held responsible for the outbreak of the Second World War.