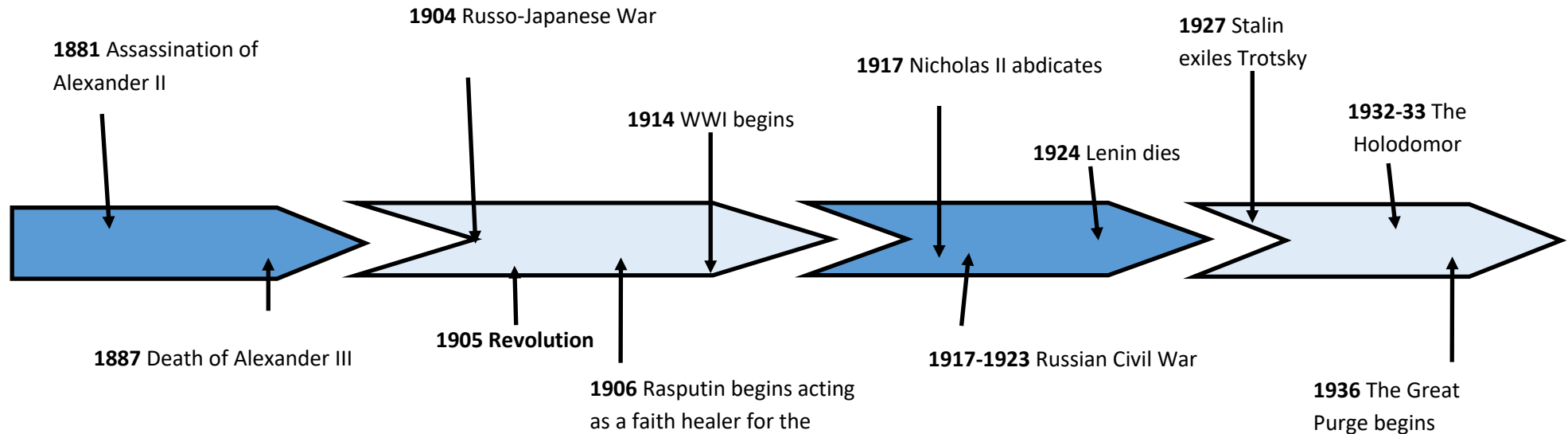




Holland Park School | Year 9 History: The Russian Revolution



Overview	This module looks at four overarching questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why was Nicholas II unpopular? 2. Why were the Bolsheviks successful in 1917? 3. How did Stalin consolidate his power?
Assessment	The following second order concepts will be assessed <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cause and consequence 2. Evidence
Key words	Romanov, Tsar, Mir, Peasant, Commune, Aristocracy, Rasputin, Russia, Russo-Japanese War, Bloody Sunday, Potemkin, Duma, Bolshevik, Haemophilia, World War One, Abdication, Lenin, Soviet, Provisional Government, Stalin, Trotsky, Terror, Five Year Plan Show trial, Gulag, Propaganda, Cult of personality, Cold War

Topics	Key content
1. Why was Nicholas II unpopular?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was Russia like in 1897? • What led to the 1905 Revolution? • How did Rasputin contribute to Nicholas II's unpopularity? • How did World War One contribute to Nicholas II's unpopularity? • Why did Nicholas II abdicate?
2. Why were the Bolsheviks successful in 1917?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why were the Bolsheviks able to seize power in 1917? • Why did the Bolshevik's triumph in the Russian Civil War?
3. How did Stalin consolidate his power?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Stalin use propaganda to consolidate his power? • How did Stalin use terror and violence to consolidate his power? • How did Stalin use economic policy to consolidate his power? • What is the legacy of the Russian Revolution?