

# Scheme of Learning: The Development of Germany 1919-1991

## Topic Sequence:

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Weimar Germany	The Rise of Hitler	Nazi Germany	Life in World War Two	East and West Germany	Cooperation and reconciliation

## Topic Overview:

In this part of the Germany students, students will learn about the impacts of World War Two on Germany. They will examine what Germany gained from their initial victories in the war, through to the devastation that the home front experienced following the failed invasion of The Soviet Union.

## Lesson Sequence:

Students begin by looking at a big picture overview. Within this lesson, students will learn a brief historical narrative of the events of World War Two. We begin by looking at how The Nazis used Blitzkrieg to take over much of Western Europe; students analyse the benefits that some Germans experienced as a result of this including an influx of luxury items from occupied territories. Students will then learn about Operation Barbarossa, the failed invasion of The Soviet Union. We look at this as a “turning point” from which the war begins to go badly wrong for Germany. Students learn about the home front experience as the allied powers close in and eventually defeat Germany, including the use of the young and old in the “Vulksturm.”

We then review the impact The Second World War had on opposition within Germany. We begin by recapping how people in Germany were controlled in The Police State before World War Two. We then explore how the war resulted in opposition growing, for example from the church with Martin Niemoller, or from young people such as The White Rose Group.

We then review the impact on Jewish people, exploring how the war increased the number of Jews under German control, ultimately leading to The Holocaust.

Finally, students learn about the impact of defeat on Germany; we review this by exploring the social, political and economic impacts.

## Sequence of Lessons:

1	Life on the Home Front
2	Opposition
3	Antisemitic policy
4	Defeat
5	Assessment
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## Topic Resources:

<b>Knowledge Map:</b>	Germany knowledge maps	<b>Any other Resources:</b>	N/A
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## Assessment:

<b>Knowledge:</b>	Knowledge test- multiple choice and short answer factual recall questions
<b>Application of Knowledge:</b>	9 mark question on significance

## Supportive Reading:

<b>Any supported reading listed here</b>	