

History Summer work

The Germany and West Germany course starts in 1918. It is therefore vital to build some context to that period before we start in September.

This content you are reading for summer work is NOT part of the specification i.e. it isn't going to be part of the examination.

TASKs

1. Read the PDFs in the summer work folder.
2. Complete a mind map on A3 paper or electronically using slide 2, which will act as a place to make notes as you read the chapter.
3. Please complete the 'skills builder' tasks, outlined on slide 3. This task comes from page 6 of the PDF (page 15 of the scanned book).
4. If you get into the task and fancy a bit more depth, please add some bullet point notes to these sub Questions:
 - ☐ What were the relative powers of the Kaiser, the Chancellor and the Reichstag and how did the Second Reich operate between 1900 and 1914?
 - ☐ How did the economic and social changes impact on the political system?

What were the main issues in
the Second Reich 1900-14?

SKILLS BUILDER

- 1 There were a number of political parties and pressure groups in Germany. It is important to try and understand where they stood in relation to each other. Plot the groups on a chart going from left wing (on the left) to right wing (on the right). Where you can, draw links between each group and explain the link.
- 2 What are the divisions in Germany? On a spider chart such as the one shown, and using what you have read so far, plot the divisions in Germany in the period 1900 to 1914. Keep the spider chart because you will be finishing it off at the end of this unit.

