**St Wilfrid’s History Y12 Bridging Unit: Russia**



To help you gain a bit of background knowledge about Russia before 1917, complete the following activities.

**Task 1:** Reading and annotating reading texts

* Read the text that you have been given – Corin p.2-23
* Underline the key points and annotate them with your thoughts about what this tells you about Russia
* Watch Lucy Worsley’s Empire of the Tsars: Episode 3 (on BBC iPlayer)

**Task 2:** What were the long term problems in Russia before 1914?

Pg. Corin 4-8

Complete the worksheet where you explain how each of the different sub-headings created problems in Tsarist Russia. Ensure that you use 2-3 bits of SPED evidence and explain in depth.

**Optional stretch:** Independent reading about Russia 1905-1917

* <http://spartacus-educational.com/RussiaIssues.htm>
* http://spartacus-educational.com/RussiaEvents.htm