

**TOPIC 2: Cold War Crisis 1958 – 70, Increased Tensions between East & West**

**The Big Picture:**



**How** did the events in Berlin 1958-1962 impact on the Cold War?

**What** was the Cuban Revolution and how did it lead to the Cuban Missile Crisis?

**What** was the Cuban Missile Crisis and how did it change the course of the Cold War?

**What** was the Prague Spring and how did it impact on the Cold War?

**What** was Détente and how did it impact on the Cold War?

**CEIAG Link** - This module we are studying can make links to a variety of professions.

- Diplomatic Services
- Security Services and Military
- Engineering and Physics

If this is something you are interested in do some research on the profession or speak to Mrs Ackroyd!



<u>Key Individuals</u>	<u>Events they were involved in</u>
Nikita Khrushchev: Leader of the USSR from 1953-1964.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Berlin Crisis</li> <li>• Cuban Missile Crisis</li> </ul>
President Eisenhower US President 1953-1961	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuban Revolution</li> <li>• Second Berlin Crisis</li> </ul>
President Kennedy US President 1961-1963	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bay of Pigs Invasion</li> <li>• Second Berlin Crisis</li> <li>• Cuban Missile Crisis</li> </ul>
Leonid Brezhnev: Leader of the USSR from 1964-1982	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Détente</li> <li>• Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan</li> </ul>
Fidel Castro: Leader of Cuba from 1959-2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuban Revolution</li> <li>• Bay of Pigs Invasion</li> <li>• Cuban Missile Crisis</li> </ul>
Alexander Dubcek: Leader of Czechoslovakia from 1968-1969	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prague Spring</li> </ul>
President Carter US President 1977-1981	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Détente</li> <li>• Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan</li> </ul>

<u>Key Words</u>	
Communism	When everything is owned by the state for the common good and everyone receives the same.
Capitalism	When people are free to create their own businesses and make a profit.
Berlin Ultimatum	Khrushchev's demands that all Western troops leave Berlin and make it a free city.
Brain Drain	
Berlin Wall	
Mutually Assured Destruction	
U2 Spy plane	Planes used by the USA to spy on the USSR.
Revolution	The violent overthrowing of a government.
Naval blockade	Not allowing supplies to reach another country by ship.
'Hot line'	A phone line created in 1963 giving the leaders of the USA and USSR the ability to directly contact each other.
Détente	A period in the Cold War where relations between the USA and USSR improved.

<u>Timeline:</u>
1958 Khrushchev's Berlin Ultimatum
1959 Cuban Revolution – Castro wins
1960 Paris Summit
1961 Vienna Summit Construction of Berlin Wall Bay of Pigs invasion (Cuba)
1962 Cuban Missile Crisis
1963 Kennedy visits West Berlin – "Ich bin Berliner" Setting up of the 'hotline' The Limited Test Ban Treaty
1967 Outer Space treaty
1968 Brezhnev Doctrine The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty The Prague Spring Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia
1969 Jan Palach sets fire to himself in Prague