

From Yalta to Potsdam

Class	Room	Date	Lesson context
Student info/Differentiation (<i>SEN/G&T</i>) PLTS			OCR GCSE History B Aspects of International Relations 1919 – 2005, The Cold War 1945 to 1975
Learning Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding why the U.S.A. - U.S.S.R. alliance began to break down in 1945. • The origins of the Cold War • The 1945 summit conferences and the parts played by Stalin, Roosevelt, Churchill and Truman • Revision of GCSE course content through active learning 			
Key Concepts: The origins of the Cold War. The ability to see the conflict from both points of view		Properties: Laminated cut-out Character Cards White board and projector 3 chairs for the Yalta photograph Power Point presentation Class set of sticky labels or name tags	
Pre-lesson planning: Use prior data to allocate the 30 Character parts according to literacy levels. Hand out paper versions of the laminated Character Cards and for homework, ask students to bring their own props (listed on the Character Card) to the next lesson. Keep laminated Character Cards in school. Make a Power Point Presentation using PPO (Power Point Operator)'s stage directions – the student you choose as PPO could do this for homework. Make sure he/she finds two versions of the Yalta photograph, one more informal than the other.		<i>Asterisks on each Character Card indicate the complexity of each part- the more asterisks, the more they have to say.</i>	