**ASSESSMENT TYPE 1: HISTORICAL SKILLS**

**TOPIC 4: THE SOVIET UNION AND RUSSIA (1945 – c2004)**

**TASK**

Your task is to prepare pages for entry into an **historical atlas** series. Your section must represent changes in Russia from 1945 onwards.

The final result must look like a printed historical atlas and show appropriate maps, images, dates and locations. It can be printed in A3 or A4.

Do not attempt to write the entire history of the Soviet Union or the newly established nations which came after the fall!

The atlas is to assist those who have access to detailed material elsewhere but wish to have an overview of the major phases.

Your task is to illustrate events and places of special significance.

You should include

 a title page

 a contents page

 a chronology of the imperial expansion

 between 4 and 6 maps which you have edited in an appropriate programme

* illustrations on each page which are of value in telling the story of Russia and which have captions

 headings and images which are both historically and artistically appropriate.

 the source of the images

**ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS: 800 words maximum**

**CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT**

UE2 Understanding and exploration of the role of ideas, people and events in history

AE3 Communication of reasoned historical arguments with acknowledgement of sources

A1 Analysis of ways in which societies in the modern world have been shaped by both internal and external forces and challenges.