

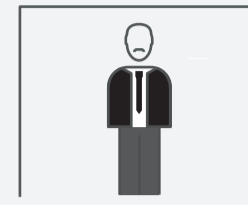
# RUSSIAN REVOLUTION TIMELINE

**OS**

Old Style, i.e. Julian Calendar (in use in Russia until 1918)

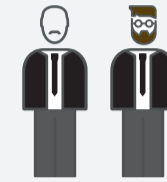
**NS**

New Style, i.e. Gregorian Calendar (in use now)



**20th October OS (1st November NS) 1894**  
Tsar Nicholas II becomes Emperor of Russia.

**8th December OS (20th December NS) 1895**  
Lenin kept in solitary confinement for 13 months, before being exiled to Siberia for three years for sedition.



**17th October OS (30th October NS) 1905**

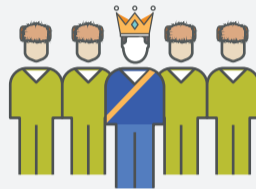
Tsar Nicholas II issues the October Manifesto, which brings the 1905 Revolution to an end.

**9th January OS (22nd January NS) 1905**

'Bloody Sunday' marks the start of the 1905 Revolution.

**17th July OS (30th July NS) 1903**

The Russian Social Democratic Labour Party splits into two factions, the Mensheviks ('minority') and Bolsheviks ('majority').



**15th July OS (28th July NS) 1914**

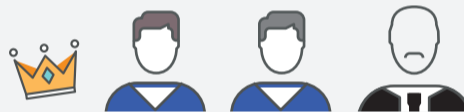
World War I begins.

**5th September OS (18th September NS) 1915**

Tsar Nicholas II assumes the role of Commander-in-Chief of the Russian army – becomes personally associated with military losses.

**17th December OS (30th December NS) 1916**

Rasputin is murdered.



**25th October OS (7th November NS) 1917**

The October Revolution begins. The Bolsheviks take over Petrograd (now St. Petersburg).

**2nd March OS (15th March NS) 1917**

Tsar Nicholas II abdicates in favour of his brother, the Grand Duke Michael, who declines the throne. Provisional government is formed.

**23rd -27th February OS (8th - 12th March NS) 1917**

The February Revolution begins.



**26th October OS (8th November NS) 1917**

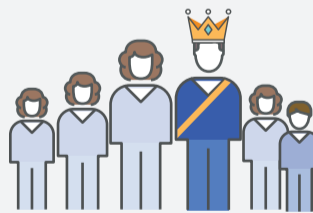
The Sovnarkom (Council of People's Commissars), led by Lenin, now in control of Russia.

**1st February OS (14th February NS) 1918**

Russia converts from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian.

**3rd March 1918**

The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk is signed, ending Russia's involvement in WW1.



**3rd April 1922**

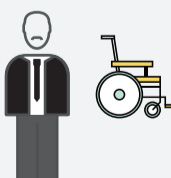
Stalin becomes General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

**17th July 1918**

The Russian Royal Family, as well as their doctor and three of their servants, are murdered in Yekatarinburg.

**8th March 1918**

The Bolshevik Party changes its name to the Communist Party.



**15th December 1922**

After suffering a couple of strokes, Lenin retires from politics.

**30th December 1922**

The USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) is established.

**21st January 1924**

Lenin dies. Stalin consolidates his power and becomes dictator.