



Weimar Classicism

How did one small town in Germany shape your life?

Teacher Material

Activity Plan and Rational
PowerPoint of Images

Student Material

Character Cards
Weimar Tree Diagram
Causal Factor Cards
Images of things that link
Weimar Classicism to today

Progress in science and technology has required open and enquiring minds, tolerance of free-thinkers and communication beyond borders. However, exactly because this history is about big ideas beyond borders, it can be quite hard for young minds to engage with it. This activity aims to make cultural history accessible by using the example of the four 'giants' of Weimar classicism to explore big ideas about learning and progress.



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More information about the sources is included in the material for teachers.

Learning outcomes

Students will

- Learn about some key thinkers in European history;
- Practise their skills of causal reasoning;
- Think about how, why and with what consequences progress is made in human society.

14-16 years



3 hours