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Seminar on 'Understanding the crisis in Ukraine: A Historical Perspective'

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Between 9:00am- 10:00am tailored for Year 5 to Year 8 pupils

This lecture offers a historical background to the current crisis in Ukraine, from both a long-term perspective as well as a contemporary run-up to the events in 2022. It focusses on the complicated relationship between Ukraine and Russia through Medieval times and Peter the Great to the Ukrainian genocide and the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. At the same time, it invites students to think about the role of history in building ideas about nations, and about the problematic historical narratives which emerge from that.