Britain and the USA join their two zones together

January 1947

December 1947

January 1948

March 1948

April 1948

23rd June 1948

1st June 1948

IMPORTANT EVENTS/DATES

London Conference: America, Britain and France meet to discuss Germany’s future. Russia is not present.

America, Britain and France announce they wanted to create a new country of West Germany

This causes economic chaos in the Russian zone

Everyone tries to get rid of their old money and change to the new currency

Russia starts to print their own currency being used in the Soviet zone.

The USA offers Marshall Aid. Stalin forbids Cominform countries to take part.

Russia imposes a partial blockade of west Berlin

Allied transport into the city has to apply for a permit and is inspected