

Subject	History
Unit	Year 9 - Rise of Hitler

Key vocabulary	Definition
Constitution	A set of rules by which a state / organisation or country is governed
Republic	A country where power is held by the people or the representatives they elect. Led by an elected President rather than a king or queen
Monarchy	A country ruled by a monarch (king or queen)
Revolution	To overthrow (get rid) of a system of government, often in a sudden and violent way
Democracy	A system where the government is chosen by an election where everyone has the power to vote (in secret) and decide on who should govern.
Dictatorship	A political system with one leader has all the power and makes all the rules and decisions with no elections, control of the people is often through terror
Communism	A political system where all means of production and profit are shared – no private ownership of business, industry, land: ownership is collective and controlled by the state.
Capitalism	A system private ownership of land, business and services, run for profit, workers earn wages based on performance.
Nationalism	Pride and loyalty in one's own country where government policies are organised to make the nation stronger and more independent.
Socialism	An idea where all the resources are shared for the benefit of all and where everyone works for the benefit of all to create equality for all