

Subject	History
Unit	Year 9 - The Holocaust

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Holocaust	Systematic extermination of some six million Jews and other groups not deemed worthy of life, by the Nazi government during Second World War.
Shoah	The Hebrew word for 'catastrophe', specifically referring to the Holocaust
Genocide	The deliberate killing of a nation or ethnic or religious group
Ghetto	A densely populated area of a city inhabited by a particular ethnic group, such as Jews.
Persecution	The act of treating a person or a group of people badly or unfairly because of their race, religion, gender or sexual orientation
Antisemitism	Hatred and persecution of Jewish people
Censorship	Banning information, opinions or ideas to control attitudes by forbidding certain information being made available for people to see or read or hear.
Propaganda	A way of controlling public attitudes by putting ideas and opinions into people's minds and encouraging them to think a certain way.
Indoctrination	Converting people to a set of ideas using education and propaganda
Boycott	An organised refusal to have any dealings with a person, country, or business.
Dictator	A political leader who rules with total power over a country