

<b>Subject</b>	<b>History</b>
<b>Unit</b>	Year 9 - To what extent was World War Two a 'World War'?

Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b>Rearmament</b>	Supplying a country with new weapons to become a strong military power
<b>Appeasement</b>	Giving in to the demands of an opponent to prevent further disagreement
<b>Home Front</b>	Actions of the public who stay in a country and work to support the war effort whilst that country's soldiers are fighting in another country
<b>Front line</b>	Where fighting takes place during a war
<b>Blitz</b>	The period of intense bombing by Germany on British cities between September 1940 and May 1941
<b>Atomic bomb</b>	A highly destructive bomb that uses a nuclear reaction to create an explosion
<b>Cold War</b>	Conflict between USA and USSR that did not involve any direct military attack on the other, but both feared the other and so tension between
<b>Democracy</b>	Government is chosen by an election where the people have the power to vote and decide on who should govern and the laws that should be followed.
<b>Dictatorship</b>	Where one leader has all the power and makes all the rules and decisions with no elections, control of the people is often through terror
<b>Communism</b>	Where all land, property and resources are owned by the people and controlled by the state. Each person is paid and works according to their needs and abilities.
<b>Capitalism</b>	Where land, property and resources are owned by private individuals who compete to make a profit which is unequally shared between owners and workers.