

<b>Subject</b>	<b>History</b>
<b>Unit</b>	Year 9 - World War One and its aftermath

Key vocabulary	Definition
<b>Militarism</b>	To do with the military (Army and Navy)
<b>Imperialism</b>	To do with getting more land to build an empire
<b>Nationalism</b>	To do with thinking your country is the best; government policies are organised to make the nation stronger and more independent
<b>Alliance</b>	A formal agreement between two or more people or countries, to work together and support each other
<b>Assassination</b>	To murder an important or famous person by a sudden or secret attack
<b>Trench</b>	A long narrow ditch dug into the ground
<b>Western front</b>	Battle line of trenches dug between Germany on one side and France and Belgium on the other, where British troops fought during World War One
<b>Stalemate</b>	When sides are evenly matched and no one side can beat the other
<b>Conscription</b>	A compulsory order, enforced by law that requires a section of the population to join the military service.