

Subject	History
Unit	Year 9 - World War One and its aftermath

Key vocabulary	Definition
Empire	A group of countries and peoples ruled over by a single country or ruling power
Colony	A country or territory that is part of an Empire
Warfare	Fighting style e.g. trench, guerrilla
Home Front	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
Front line	Where fighting takes place during a war
Attrition	To wear down, in war this means to wear down the other side until they have lost so many men and resources they can't continue to fight
Bombardment	A continuous attack with bombs, shells or other missiles
Armistice	A truce made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting at a set time e.g. 11am 11 th November 1918
Treaty	The formal agreement between countries
Reparations	Payment in money or goods as compensation for losses incurred during war.