

UNIT TITLE – Did the First World War cause the Second World War?

Key Words	Definitions
Imperialism	A policy of extending a country's power and influence through colonisation, use of military force, or other means.
Nationalism	Identification with a person's own nation and support for its interests.
Trench foot	A condition you can get if you stand in a cold, wet environment for an extended period of time.
Shell shock	A type of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) that many soldiers experienced in WWI, due to the intensity of the bombardment and fighting.
Armistice	A formal agreement to stop fighting, at least temporarily, so that an attempt can be made to negotiate a peace treaty.
Negotiation	A discussion that aims to resolve an issue in a way that everyone involved can accept.
Economic depression	When there is a slow down in businesses and in the production of goods that causes financial difficulties in a country.
Communism	The idea that everyone owns everything together, with the government controlling it all.
Appeasement	Giving people what they want in order to avoid conflict.
Rearming	Supplying yourself and others with new weapons.

Dates	Key events
28 th June 1914	Archduke Franz Ferdinand assassinated by the Black Hand gang in Sarajevo (Bosnia)
28 th July 1918	Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia
11 th Nov 1918	Germany and the Allies signed an armistice
28 th June 1919	Treaty of Versailles was signed
1923	French and Belgian troops invaded the Ruhr
January 1933	Hitler became Chancellor of Germany
1939-1945	Second World War takes place

Key individuals	Why are they important?
Kaiser Wilhelm II	Became ruler of Germany in 1888 until he abdicated in 1918
Archduke Franz Ferdinand	Heir to the throne of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and assassinated in Sarajevo (Bosnia) by the Black Hand gang
Woodrow Wilson	President of the United States of America during WWI
Georges Clemenceau	Prime Minister of France during WWI*
David Lloyd-George	Prime Minister of the UK during WWI
Adolf Hitler	German leader from 1933-1945
Neville Chamberlain	Prime Minister of the UK from 1937-1940