

Key Vocabulary for Lessons

Subject	History
Year	9
Unit	The Inter-War Years
Key Word	Meaning
The Treaty of Versailles	A document signed at the end of WWI which punished Germany for its role in the war
Reparations	Money that a country who has lost a war pays for damages
Demilitarise	To remove soldiers and weapons from a particular place
Stocks	When you buy a small piece of a company
The Wall Street Crash	The sudden and severe drop in stock prices in the USA, leading to many people losing their jobs
Dust Bowl	Where soil becomes dry and turns to dust
The Dawes Plan	When the USA tried to help Germany by making their reparation payments for manageable
Hyperinflation	When prices rapidly increase
Extremism	Groups that have very extreme views
Dictator	A person who has complete control of a country
Antisemitism	A fear or hatred of Jewish people
Propaganda	Something that tries to convince someone to have a certain belief or opinion
Fascism	Where a country is ruled by a single leader who has total power
Il Duce	Meaning "The Leader" – the title Mussolini used whilst he was in power
Blackshirts	The group that was loyal to Mussolini who wore black army uniforms
The Soviet Union	A country made up of multiple countries, with Russia being the largest
Joseph Stalin	The leader of the Soviet Union
Communism	A type of Government where all the money and resources are shared equally
The League of Nations	A group of countries whose aim was to keep the peace after WWI
Disarmament	Removing or limiting weapons
Unanimous	When everyone agrees with a decision
Appeasement	Giving someone what they want to stop them from doing something else
Anschluss	When Germany took over Austria
Sudetenland	A part of Czechoslovakia that had German speaking people in it
Manchuria	An area of China that Japan wanted to invade
Militarism	When a country makes its army strong and powerful
Puppet State	When a country is officially independent but is actually controlled by a bigger, more powerful country

Homework Policy

- Homework will be set **fortnightly** on Teams.
- It will consist of a series of retrieval questions

Additional Opportunities

If you wish to further develop your skills and knowledge for History, you can use the following links:

- BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfd82hv>