

Unit:	Challenge and conflict
Year	8
Prior learning	Pupils have previously studied the birth of the modern world, with units on the British Empire and the Trans-Atlantic slave trade. This coincides with this subject, and looks at the role of colonies in the advancement of conflict. This also starts off a study into more modern history, with consideration of how conflict has changed over time. It covers key concepts such as democracy and dictatorship, and looks at second order concepts such as causation and change & continuity - skills that have been embedded in Year 7.
Rationale	Students will pick up where the last unit left off: a conflict that involved the clashes of Empire. This will provide an important subtext around warfare in the early modern time period. Pupils will then learn about how war developed through the Industrial Revolution, and how World War One changed everything by being the first 'total war.' Pupils will then learn about WW2 and the Cold War, and will learn how the changes in the world (i.e democracy and dictatorships) shape the nature of warfare.
Skills	Change & continuity, causation, interpretations
Cultural capital	Role of Brighton Pavillion in WW1, role of women and social justice, assessing how war impacted people at home.
Assessments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How far do you agree with Interpretation about whether WW1 was a total war? 2. How far do you agree with Interpretation 1 about the nature of warfare in WW2?
Key concepts / vocab	Industrial war, total war, DORA, democracy, dictatorship, militarism, imperialism, alliances, nationalism.
Adaptations	<p>Introduction of key terms Democracy and Dictatorship</p> <p>How the political decisions made at the end of WW1 contributed to the rise of Hitler and WW2</p> <p>Comparison of warfare WW1-WW2</p> <p>Introducing the concept of "cold" war and "hot" war</p> <p>Events that led to the Iraq War 9/11, Al Quida, "weapons of mass destruction"</p> <p>How the Iraq war contributed to the growth of terrorism ISIS/Daesh</p> <p>Long and short term consequences of Iraq war</p>

<u>Lesson title (Hinge Question)</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Differentiation</u>	<u>Key words</u>
1. How did the nature of warfare change in Crimea?	Crimean war Causes of war Technological, social and political changes	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	Technological Political Social
2. How did the Boer War change Britain?	Causes of Boer War Nature of warfare	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	Trench Concentration camp
3. What caused WW1?	MANIA (Militarism, Alliance, Nationalism, Imperialism, Assassination)	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	Militarism Alliance Nationalism Imperialism
4. How successfully did Britain organise for war?	DORA Preparation for war	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	Industry
5. To what extent was WW1 a total war?	Life in trenches Experience of soldiers Nature of warfare Weapons	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	Total War

6. How significant was WW1?	Treaty of Versailles Impact of Treaty of Versailles	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	Treaty
Assessment: interpretation of Total War			
7. Was the world a safer place after WW1?	Differences between dictatorship and democracy. Political systems Definitions of Life in a dictatorship (Nazi Germany) Political changes in Russia, Germany and Italy	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	Dictatorship Democracy Fascism
8. Was World War II the fault of the allies? (Knowledge quiz)	Punishment of Germany Treaty of Versailles Appeasement and allies actions Steps to war Hitler's actions	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	Appeasement
9. Was the fighting worse in World War II than World War I? (Knowledge quiz feedback)	War in Pacific Battle of Britain Nature of warfare in WW1 and WW2	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	Blitz Concentration camps
Difference between a "cold" and a "warm" war?	Russia Cuba Fidel Castro	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	

10/11. Can it ever be justified to drop a nuclear bomb	Atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	Atomic bomb War crime
Causes of Iraq war	9/11 and Al Qaeda/ Osamo Bin Laden Justify war in Iraq - Weapons of mass destruction	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	
Was the Iraq War justified?	Arguments for and against Iraq War. Chilcot Affair September Dossier	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	
12. How far did the the Iraq war contribute to the “success” of Daesh/ISIS	Long and short term consequences of Iraq war Isis recruitment/ Caliphate War against ideology	Support: support boxes and sentence starters Challenge: thinking hard activities	Terrorism Daesh ISIS

Assessment: how far do you agree with Interpretation 1 about the nature of warfare in WW2?