# Unit Y218: International relations 1890-1941

Note: Based on 2x 50 minute lessons per week

Terms based on 6 term year

| **Key Topic** | **Term** | **Week Number** | **Indicative Content** | **Extended Content** | **Resources** |
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| **The causes and nature of the First World War** |  | 1 | Nationalism, imperialism, militarism, war plans and navies, the Alliances and Ententes; the Anglo-German naval race;  | * Ideologies as causes of war
* The aims and situations of the Great Powers
* Consequences of a unification of Germany
* Alliance system and consequences
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *Rivalry and Accord: International Relations 1870-1914*, Lowe, Hodder
* *Origins of the First World War* Henig, Routledge
 |
|  | 1-2 | the Moroccan and Balkan Crises and the July crisis;  | * Moroccan crisis 1905-6
* Second Moroccan crisis, 1911 and its consequences
* Acceleration of arms race
* Strengthening of the Triple Entente
* Why were the Balkans a major crisis point?
* The Bosnian Crisis, 1908-09
* The First Balkan War 1912
* The Second Balkan War
* Assassination of Franz Ferdinand
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* *Rivalry and Accord: International Relations 1870-1914*, Lowe, Hodder
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|  | 2 | aims and policies of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Russia and Great Britain;  | * The responses of the Great Powers to the crises.
* Increasing involvement of nations
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|  |  | 3 | The nature of the war;  | * The nature of WW1
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Great War*, Ferro, Routledge
 |
|  | 3-4 | main events on the Western Front, trench warfare; the war on the Eastern Front; | * Development of war on the Western Event, including trench warfare.
* Development of war on the Eastern Front
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Great War*, Ferro, Routledge
 |
|  | 5 | the role of the generals;  | * Nature and impact of leadership
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Great War*, Ferro, Routledge
 |
|  | 5 | the role of technology, naval and air warfare; | * New science and technology
* Role of the navy
* Emerging air forces and their impact
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Great War*, Ferro, Routledge
 |
|  | 6 | the entry of the USA;  | * Reasons for the entry of US and impact on WW1
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Great War*, Ferro, Routledge
 |
|  | 6 | the reasons for the outcome on Western and Eastern fronts.  | * Impact of the Bolshevik revolution
* Final German offensive and its consequence
* The armistices
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Great War*, Ferro, Routledge
 |
| **The Paris Peace Conference, The League of Nations, and international diplomacy 1919–1935** |  | 7 | Aims and motives of the ‘Big Four’; | * Aims and motives of the big four and how that shaped the treaties
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman
 |
|  | 7-9 | the terms and impact of the Peace Treaties (Versailles, St Germain, Trianon, Neuilly, Sèvres and Lausanne), the reaction in Germany;  | * Organisation of the Paris Peace conference – how effective was it?
* Terms of the Treaties and the impact they had.
* German reaction
* Enforcing the Treaty of Versailles (1920-3)
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder

*The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman |
|  | 10 | the reasons for and nature of the League of Nations;  | * Development of the League of Nations
* How did it work
* What powers did it have
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman
* *The League of Nations,* Bassett, Longman
 |
|  | 10-11 | the activities of the League of Nations and its response to international and social problems, 1920–1935, including Corfu Incident, Greek-Bulgarian war, Manchuria and Abyssinia;  | * Successes and failures of The League of Nations, including Corfu, Greek-Bulgarian war, Manchuria and Abyssinia
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman
* *The League of Nations,* Bassett, Longman
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|  | 12 | the Conference of Ambassadors;  | * Role of the Conference in carrying out the terms of Versailles
* Role in Albania, Upper Silesia, Memel and the Ruhr
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman
 |
|  | 12 | disarmament, the Washington and London Naval Agreements;  | * The Geneva Protocol
* Washington Conference and Five Power Naval Treaty
* World Disarmament Conference
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman
 |
|  | 13 | the Locarno Treaties;  | * How did France seek to gain security from Germany?
* What did the countries gain from the treaties?
* The Locarno spirit and Germany’s re-emergence as a power
* Russia and Eastern Europe during Locarno era
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman
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|  | 13 | the Kellogg-Briand Pact. | * Aims, impact and outcomes of the pact
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* *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman
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| **Dictators and Appeasers in Europe 1929–1941** |  | 14 | The impact of the Great Depression on international relations;  | * Impact of the depression on the international situation, including Wall Street, economic and political consequences.
* Growth of extremism and Hitler’s rise to power
* Hitler’s foreign policy aims
* Reaction of the Great Powers to Nazi Germany, 1933-5
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman
* *Hitler, Appeasement and the Road to war 1933-41*, Darby, Hodder
 |
|  | 15 | Italian foreign policy 1935–1941;  | * Italian foreign policy aims and objectives.
* Abyssinian crisis 1935
* Rome-Berlin Axis
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman
* *Hitler, Appeasement and the Road to war 1933-41*, Darby, Hodder
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|  | 16-17 | appeasement policies of Britain and France; | * Arms race 1936-9
* The debate about appeasement
* Role of Chamberlain
* Continued appeasement following Anschluss and Czechoslovakia
* The Munich Agreement
* British and French reaction to Czechoslovakia
* German reaction
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman
* *Hitler, Appeasement and the Road to war 1933-41*, Darby, Hodder
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|  | 17 | the Spanish Civil War and its impact on international relations;  | * Causes and impact of the Spanish civil war
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman
* *The Origins of the Second World War in Europe*, Bell, Longman
* *Hitler, Appeasement and the Road to war 1933-41*, Darby, Hodder
 |
|  | 18 | the relations between Russia and the rest of Europe to 1941, including the Nazi-Soviet Pact;  | * Soviet reaction to Nazi-Germany
* Nazi-Soviet Pact, aims and outcomes
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman
* *The Origins of the Second World War in Europe*, Bell, Longman
* *Hitler, Appeasement and the Road to war 1933-41*, Darby, Hodder
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|  | 19 | the outbreak and expansion of war in Europe | * Outbreak of War
* Soviet responses
* Increasing German success
* Britain and Frances response
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman
* *The Origins of the Second World War in Europe*, Bell, Longman
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| **The Far East 1918–1941** |  | 20 | The impact of the Treaty of Versailles on Japan;  | * Consequences of Versailles on Japan
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *Japan and the League of Nations – Empire and World Order*, Burkman, University of Hawaii
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|  | 21 | Japanese nationalism in the 1920s and 1930s, and Japanese aims in the Far East;  | * Growth of Japanese nationalism
* Japanese aims in the Far East
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *Japan and the League of Nations – Empire and World Order*, Burkman, University of Hawaii
 |
|  | 22 | the impact of the Depression on Japan;  | * The impact of economic depression
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *Japan and the League of Nations – Empire and World Order*, Burkman, University of Hawaii
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|  | 23 | the origins and impact of the Manchurian Crisis;  | * Why did Japan occupy Manchuria
* League of Nations response
* Britain and US response
* Impact of occupation
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *Japan and the League of Nations – Empire and World Order*, Burkman, University of Hawaii
 |
|  | 24 | the impact of the war between Japan and China 1937–1941;  | * The Sino-Japanese War
* Course of the War to 1941
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *Japan and the League of Nations – Empire and World Order*, Burkman, University of Hawaii
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|  | 25 | policies towards Japanese expansion in the 1930s including those of Britain and the USA;  | * Reaction of the Great Powers to Japanese aggression
 | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder
* *Japan and the League of Nations – Empire and World Order*, Burkman, University of Hawaii
 |
|  | 25 | the Japanese invasion of Indo-China and the outbreak of war between Japan and the USA in 1941. | * Consequences and impact of the invasion of Indo-China
* The road to Pearl Harbour – why did US-Japanese relations deteriorate?
* The events of Pearl Harbour and their consequences for international relations
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