# 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 | * *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 |
|  | 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 | * *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 |

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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 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 13 | the Kellogg-Briand Pact. | * Aims, impact and outcomes of the pact | * *Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945* Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder * *The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39*, Overy, Longman |
| **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 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 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 |
| **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 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 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 | * *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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