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Year 9 History

Twentieth century warfare

The lessons will cover the development of warfare throughout history culminating in the industrial methods used during First World War before examining how far First World War could be considered a 'Total War.'

Keyword	Definition
Armaments/Munitions	Military weapons and equipment.
Artillery	Large guns used in warfare e.g. cannons
Cavalry	A mounted soldier, usually on horseback.
Chemical Warfare	Using toxic substances as a weapon of war.
Infantry	A foot soldier.
Legion	A Roman unit of 5000 fighters.
Militarism	The belief that a country should have a strong army and use it to expand.
Stalemate	A situation where no one is winning or losing.
Total War	A war where all of a nation's resources are devoted to fighting it.
Trench Warfare	A type of land warfare where soldiers fight between two positions that are dug into the ground.