

Knowledge Organiser: How remarkable were the interwar years?

<p>This topic investigates the varied experiences of different Western countries between the First and Second world wars. We will look at what life was like after WW1, why the 1920s boomed, the development of intolerance in America, the rise of Fascism, the impact of the Great Depression and the start of WW2. Our second order concept is HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE.</p>		Chronology: What happened on these dates?		Vocabulary: Define these keywords	
		<p>11th November 1918</p>	<p>Germany surrendered on this date which brought an end to the fighting in World War One</p>	<p>Treaty of Versailles</p>	<p>This was signed in 1919 and punished Germany for losing World War I. The country lost territory, was made to pay reparations, and had to accept “war guilt.”</p>
Summarise your learning: Interwar Topics		<p>28th June 1919</p>	<p>Signing of the Treaty of Versailles</p>	<p>Armistice</p>	<p>A pause in fighting due to an agreement between the two sides</p>
<p>Topic 1: Life after World War 1</p>	<p>The lives of people Britain and Germany were affected very differently after WW1. Women and the working classes wanted more equality, especially after all men got the vote in 1918. Upper classes were fearful of these opinions as they may lose power. Germany had a new government after the Kaiser fled.</p>	<p>3rd – 12th May 1926</p>	<p>General Strike</p>	<p>General Strike</p>	<p>The largest strike in Britain’s history, it involved miners, workers in transport and heavy industry.</p>
		<p>4th September – 13th November 1929</p>	<p>Wall Street Crash</p>	<p>Prohibition</p>	<p>This was a period when the buying, selling and consuming of alcohol was banned in America.</p>
<p>Topic 2: What were the different experiences of the 1920s?</p>	<p>The General Strike of 1926 in Britain was the biggest in the nation’s history and caused great upset to the miners who felt they had been sold out. Life improved for women in both the US and Germany with other groups such as African-Americans displaying their culture more openly.</p>	<p>August 1929 - 1939</p>	<p>Great Depression</p>	<p>Ku Klux Klan</p>	<p>An American white supremacist group who targeted African Americans, Catholics and Jews.</p>
		<p>1st September 1939</p>	<p>Start of World War 2</p>	<p>Harlem Renaissance</p>	<p>A celebration of African American heritage in the 1920s which started in New York.</p>
<p>Topic 3: Rise of intolerance and extreme groups</p>	<p>The 1920s also saw a rise of intolerance, America banned alcohol during the 1920s (prohibition) alongside far right groups such as the Ku Klux Klan becoming more popular. European countries such as Germany, Italy and Britain all saw a rise in the number of people supporting fascist political parties.</p>	5 Rs: Christine Counsell		<p>Flappers</p>	<p>A nickname given to a young women in the 1920s who dressed and acted differently to other people at the time.</p>
		<p><i>Christine Counsell is a historian who has created the 5 Rs for history pupils to judge how significant events in History are. This unit is focusing on ‘remarkable’. The definition that Christine Counsell uses for remarkable is “The event/development was remarked upon by people at the time and/or since.”</i></p>			
<p>Topic 4: The impacts of the Great Depression and the Start of World War 2</p>	<p>The boom that was experienced by countries in the 1920s was over with the Wall Street Crash. Millions of people across the world lost their entire life savings and anything that they owned, severe poverty and unemployment hit millions. It caused more support for extreme leaders such as Hitler in Germany (1933) and Mussolini in Italy (1922) which contributed to the start of World War Two.</p>	<p>Wall Street Crash</p>	<p>This was the collapse of the stock market in the U.S.A.</p>	<p>Appeasement</p>	<p>Allowing a country to do things it shouldn’t in order to keep peace e.g., invade a country to prevent a war.</p>
		<p>Fascism</p>	<p>A political system led by a dictator where the government controls business and labour, opposition is banned.</p>		