

Unit 3: The changing nature of warfare, 1792-1945

This course requires you to look at the changing nature of warfare over a period of 150 years, in overview and in depth. It is best understood as a matrix. You study four themes (horizontal) across the whole time period, and also three depth studies (vertical) covering shorter time periods. Each depth study requires you to know in detail about all four thematic aspects for that depth period.

You will study each depth study or thematic study through one or more enquiries with one of your teachers. In each one, you will answer different questions, but there will be significant overlap in the content and you need to use knowledge from one topic or theme to answer questions in another, as the matrix shows. You can colour in the matrix as you cover the course.

	1792-1802	1802-1861	1861-1865	1865-1914	1914-1918	1918-1945
Factors directly relating to the conduct of war (armies, generalship, military theory, strategy and tactics)	French Revolutionary Wars		American Civil War		The Western Front in the First World War	
Technology						
Planning and preparation						
Domestic factors and warfare						