**Move to Global War – C1 - Causes of Japanese expansion**

10 How did the Meiji Restoration change Japan?

10-11 What was role of the Emperor in the new Meiji era?

11 How did the Constitution + Diet work?

12-13 How was education increasingly used by the authorities?

13 How did Japanese see themselves?

14 Why was Meiji Japan militaristic?

How did these changes come to strengthen the military in 20thC Meiji Japan?

What examples of this can be seen in Meiji foreign policy leading up to the 1920s?

Create a timeline with the following, detailing what happened and how it strengthened the Japanese position in E Asia:

* 15-16 Korea 1876-1905
* 16 1st Sino-Japanese war 1894-5
* 19 Anglo-Japanese alliance 1902
* 19-22 Russo Japanese war 1904-05 + Treaty of Portsmouth 1905
* 23-25 World War One 1914-18 – Shantung; China (Manchuria)
* 25-26 Paris Peace Conferences 1919-20

26-28 How did Japan conduct itself internationally in the 1920s?

28 What happened at the Washington Naval Conference, or Five Power Treaty of 1921?

29 What happened at the Four Power + Nine Power Treaties 1922?

29 What happened at the London Naval Conference 1930?

30 Why was Japanese foreign policy less aggressive over this period?

30 Why did this period come to an end in the 1930s?

Mindmap the following reasons that will help answer why Japanese foreign policy became increasingly militaristic again in the 1930s

* 31-32 Industrialisation + development
* 32 Role of the zaibatsu
* 32-33 Economic expansion + contraction – WWI + 1920; 1923 + 1927
* 34-36 The Great Depression
* 37-38 Domestic political instability
* 38-39 Threat of USSR + Communism
* 39 Showa Restoration movement

How did the military themselves respond to this increasingly divided Japan?

* 39-40 Toseiha
* 40 Sakurakai and Kodoha
* 40-41 How did their actions help militarise Japan further?

How far did events in China help increase support for militaristic foreign policy in Japan?

* 41-42 Warlord era 1916-28
* 42+43 Manchurian politics – Zhang Zoulin; Japan’s Kwantung Army faction
* 42-43 End of warlordism + attempted reunification of China
* 43-44 Japanese foreign policy towards China up to 1931