

Word of the week w/c 30th Jan 2023

Humanities Key Word

Conscription

noun

Compulsory enrollment for service in a country's armed forces - also called *draft*.



Britain ended conscription back in 1957 and many European countries have since followed suit.

Yet, many countries across the world still enforce compulsory military service. The practice is controversial for many reasons including opposition on religious grounds or conscientious objection to military engagements.