

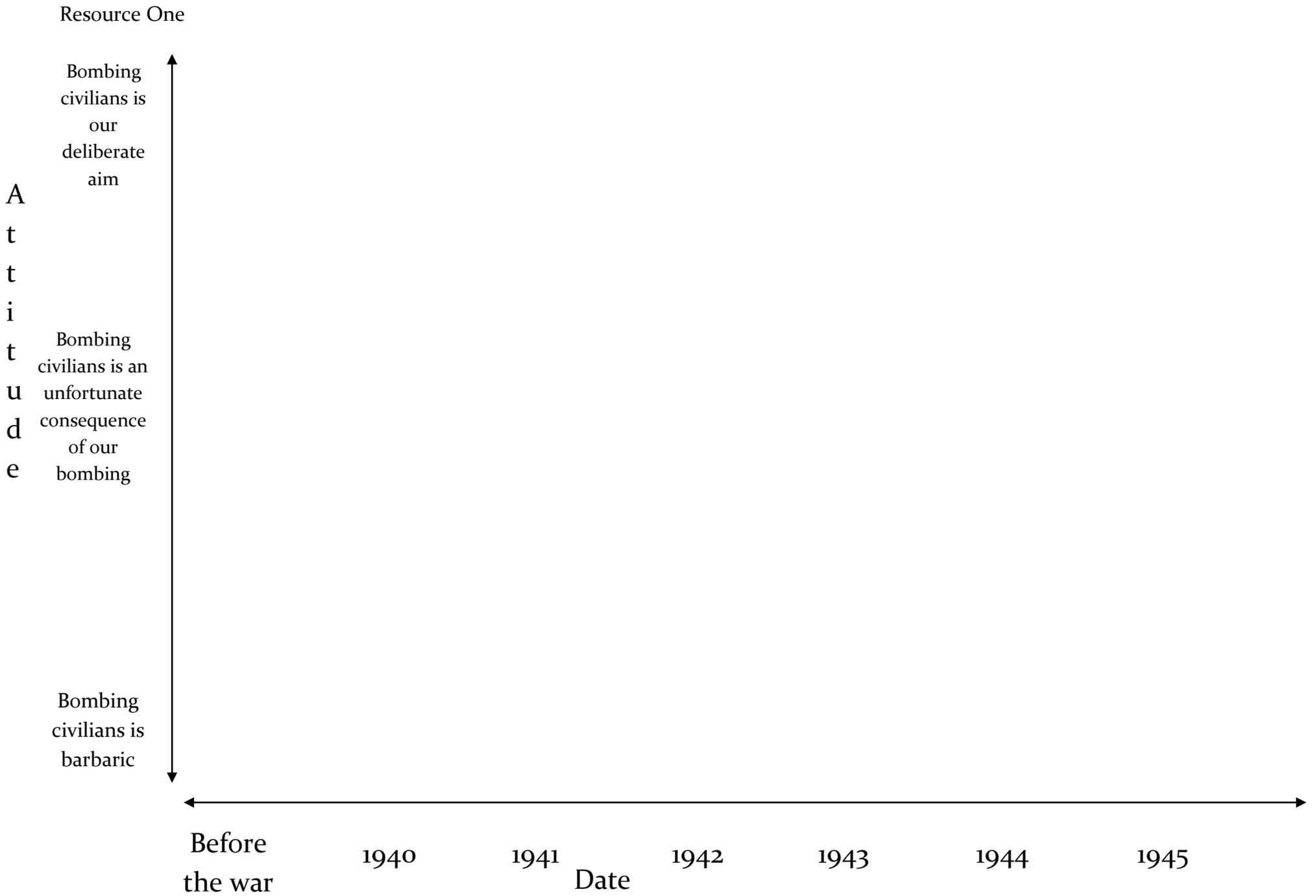
## How did the British attitude to bombing civilians change?

**Activity One:** Watch the film. Plot how the attitude of British leaders changed towards the bombing of civilian target from before the war until 1943.

**Activity Two:** Annotate your graph (Resource One) to explain why there were changes in British attitudes.

**Activity Three:** Watch the film about the bombing of Dresden. Add to both the line on your graph (Resource One) and the annotations to show how British attitudes towards bombing of civilians changed as the war came to an end.

**Activity Four:** Write three newspaper headlines – one for 1938 (pre-war), one for 1943 and one for 1945 that explains and justifies what British leaders thought about bombing civilian targets.



Resource One

Bombing civilians is our deliberate aim

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Bombing civilians is an unfortunate consequence of our bombing

Bombing civilians is barbaric

Before the war

1940

1941

Date

1942

1943

1944

1945