

## Intelligence & Spy vocabulary

- Assassination – the killing of a prominent person for political or strategic reasons
- Bunker – a reinforced secure structure, often underground
- Cipher – a method of disguising writing so only someone with the key can read it
- Codebreaking – solving secret codes and ciphers to reveal hidden messages
- Counter-espionage – efforts to detect and stop enemy spies
- Decryption – turning coded text back into its original form
- Defection – abandoning one's country or organisation to join another, often an enemy
- Disguise – altering appearance or identity to conceal who you really are
- Double agent – a spy who pretends to work for one side while secretly working for the other
- Espionage – the practice of spying to gather secret information
- Infiltration – secretly entering or joining an organisation to gather information
- Intercept – secretly capturing communications, such as letters or phone calls
- Legacy – the lasting impact or reputation someone leaves behind
- Network – a group of people linked for secret communication or action
- Plot – a secret plan to commit an illegal or violent act
- Recruitment – persuading someone to work as a spy or agent
- Ricin – a deadly poison extracted from castor beans, used in the Markov case
- Sabotage – deliberate destruction to weaken an enemy's resources or plans
- Spymaster – a person in charge of directing a network of spies
- Surveillance – close observation of people, places, or communications