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A country's foreign policy aims to ensure the security of its people and territory, promote its aims in the international arena, and encourage cooperation with other countries. The way in which foreign policy is made or devised will depend on a number of factors: for example, how it protects a country's interests and security, or the ruling government's own interests and ideas. New Labour's foreign policy under Tony Blair focused on ethical foreign policy, promoting the importance of democracy and giving aid to less affluent countries. The terrorist attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001 in the United States and the 7/7 attacks in London led to reassessment of foreign policy aims, and the continuing threat to global security posed by terrorist attacks has led to an increased focus in this area. The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have continued to impact on current UK foreign policy, along with a focus on the 'special relationship' with the United States and other world tensions.

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