

Year 6 History World War 1

What should I already know-

Britain and Germany are both in Europe.

That conflicts arise between countries, often due to a power struggle or a desire for land/resources

WW1 affected lives in this country

The celebration of Remembrance day started with the end of WW1.

Other civilisations and their wars.

Historical skills and enquiry

To sequence events using appropriate terms

To make links between events, situations and changes over time

To describe aspects of military and political history

To discuss and debate historical issues acknowledging contrasting evidence and opinions

To use appropriate vocabulary when discussing historical events and concepts

To use a range of sources as a basis for research to answer questions

To describe the results of historical events, situations and changes eg the impact on peoples lives

Vocabulary

Soldier – a person who serves in the army.

Officer – a person who leads soldiers in the army.

War – an armed fight between countries.

Battle – a fight that lasts a long time.

Memorial – a statue built to remind people of a person or event.

Europe – a continent made up of a number of countries.

Western front - The zone of fighting in western Europe in the First World War.

Trenches – a long narrow ditch.

No man's land - disputed ground between the front lines or trenches of two opposing armies.

Front line - the military line or part of an army that is closest to the enemy.

Wounded – people or animals who are hurt.

Medal of Honour – a medal given to someone who has been very brave or courageous.

Home front – the people who stayed in the UK to help the war effort.

Remembrance – a time that we spend remembering people who have died in the war.

Armistice – an end to a war.

Significant people

Archduke Franz Ferdinand – (1863–1914) was a high-ranking member of the Habsburg Dynasty, who was the presumed heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne.

Kaiser Wilhelm II – (1859–1941) was the last German Emperor (Kaiser), reigning between 15th June 1888 until 9th November 1918.

David Lloyd George – (1863–1945) was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom throughout the latter part of the war effort, and in the years following the war.

Woodrow Wilson – (1856–1924) was the 28th President of the United States, serving between 1913 and 1921.

Wilfred Owen – (1893–1918) Wilfred Edward Salter Owen was a British poet and soldier. He was one of the most prominent World War I poets, detailing the horrors of trench warfare

Chief Events of World War I, 1914–18

