



# REMEMBRANCE DAY

*Lest we forget*

## Archduke Franz Ferdinand

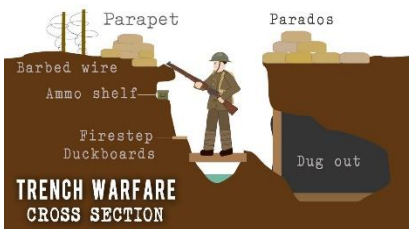
The assassination of Franz Ferdinand (Archduke of Austria) sparked the outbreak of World War One.

## Trench Warfare

Many battles were fought using trench warfare.

Long ditches were dug in the ground. Soldiers lives in the trenches and sometimes climbed out to attack.

A famous example of trench war was the Battle of the Somme.



## The Treaty of Versailles

World War One ended at 11am on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 1918 – this became known as **Armistice Day**. The leaders of the USA, Great Britain and France met in Versailles to decide what should happen next. The agreement was called the **Treaty of Versailles**.

Terms of the treaty included:

- Germany had to accept total blame for starting the war.
- They could not join the new League of Nations.
- Some places Germany used to own were taken from them.
- Germany were banned from having an army of more than 100,000 men and from having any submarines or an air forces.
- They could had to pay 132 billion gold marks (Germany money) to repair the damages of war. The country became very poor because of this.

## PREVIOUS LEARNING LINKS:

- WW2 Y6

- Bonfire Night Assassination of King James 1. Y6

June 1914	Assassination of Franz Ferdinand.
August 1914	Germany invades Belgium. Britain declares war.
December 1914	Christmas Truce
February 1916	Britain introduces conscription.
July 1916	Battles at Verdun and the Somme.
1917	USA joined the war.
1918	An armistice ended the fighting.
1919	Treaty of Versailles.

<i>alliance</i>	<i>when countries join forces or work together</i>
<i>conscription</i>	<i>the requirement by law to join the armed forces.</i>
<i>destruction</i>	<i>when something is destroyed</i>
<i>Assassination</i>	<i>murdered for political or religious reasons. King James I (from our Bonfire topic) was assassinated for political reasons.</i>
<i>invaded</i>	<i>entered by an army.</i>
<i>Treaty of Versailles</i>	<i>an agreement between all of the countries involved in the war.</i>
<i>armistice</i>	<i>an agreement to stop fighting.</i>
<i>Front Line</i>	<i>the area where the armies are engaged in fighting.</i>
<i>The Great War</i>	<i>the name used for WWI at the time</i>
<i>No Man's Land</i>	<i>area of land between two enemy trenches</i>
<i>Trench</i>	<i>long ditches dug into the ground where soldiers lived.</i>