

World War One

1914 - 1918

Key vocabulary and terms

<p>Armistice - An agreement by both sides to stop fighting while a peace treaty is negotiated.</p>	
<p>Conscription - When a person is enlisted into the army whether they want to join or not.</p>	
<p>Front line - The front line was the point at which the armies of each side met. This is where most of the fighting took place.</p>	
<p>Propaganda - Information used and distributed to present one side of an issue.</p>	
<p>Treaty of Versailles - The Treaty between the Allies and Germany that ended World War I.</p>	
<p>Trench warfare - A type of land warfare where each side digs long lines of trenches for protection. Much of the western front during World War I was fought for years using trench warfare.</p>	
<p>Triple Entente - The original alliance between Russia, France, and Britain. It later became the Allied Powers.</p>	

Key learning:

To be taught about...

- How and why World War One started
- What life was like for a soldier living in the trenches
- How life changed for women and children at home during the war
- What propaganda was and how it was used in the war
- The events that resulted in the end of the war
- The lasting affects war had on Great Britain and Germany after it ended.

Timeline

28 June 1914

The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria in Bosnia.



28th July – 4th August 1914

Europe's main powers declare war on each other.



1st July 1916

Battle of the Somme begins.



April 1917

America enters the war. This meant thousands of fresh new troops.



8th August – 11th November 1918

The Hundred Days Offensive. This was a series of massive Allied offensives which ended the First World War



11th November 1918

At 11am, the Armistice ends the conflict.



28th June 1919

The Treaty of Versailles, meant to end all wars, is forced upon Germany.



Useful websites:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/first-world-war/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q>

<https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/great-war/boy-soldiers-in-world-war-one/#>