



Key question:

How did World War One change the world?

Summary

During this topic we will be historians, investigating the causes and events of World War 1. We will look at the conflict that started the war and how this escalated into a world war. We will look at the impact of the war on Britain and how this has impacted our lives today, as well as making links and comparisons to the modern day. We will assess the end of the war, and decide how the War changed the world.

Key Vocabulary

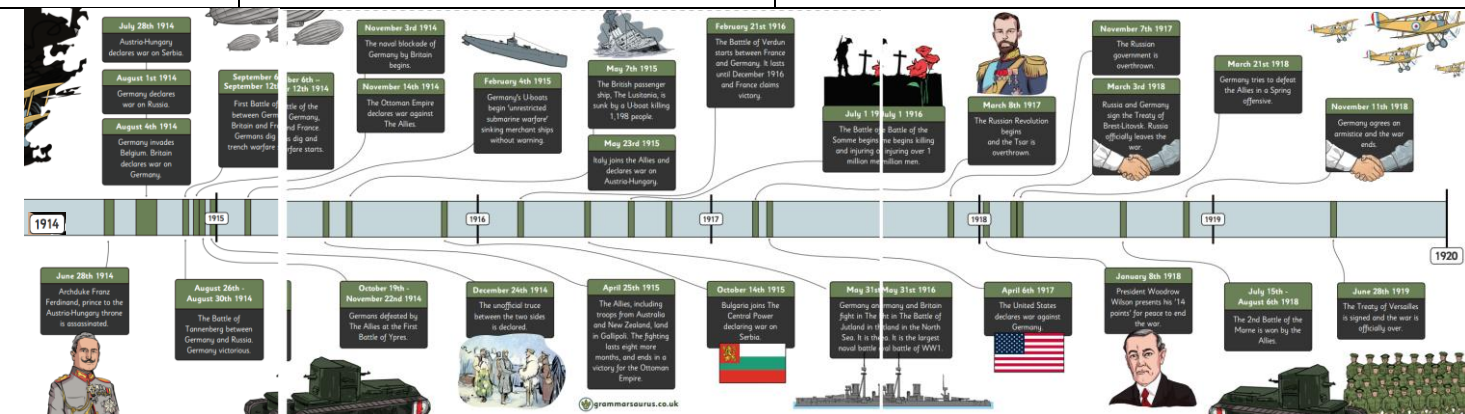
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| <b>Propaganda:</b>         | a form of communication to distribute information. It is usually biased.                                                               |
| <b>Front Line:</b>         | The trench closest to the enemy.                                                                                                       |
| <b>The Central Powers:</b> | A group of allies fighting against the Allied Powers (Germany, Austria-Hungary, the Ottoman Empire, Bulgaria and their territories)    |
| <b>The Allies:</b>         | A group of allies who fought against the Central Powers (France, Great Britain, the Russian Empire and later on the USA)               |
| <b>Assassination:</b>      | Purposefully killing someone for political reasons.                                                                                    |
| <b>Armistice:</b>          | an agreement by groups of people or countries at war to stop fighting; <b>truce</b> .                                                  |
| <b>Empire:</b>             | a group of nations or people under one ruler or government. Often countries extend their power through taking/conquering of territory. |
| <b>Conflict</b>            | Strong disagreement or bad feeling between people                                                                                      |
| <b>Treaty:</b>             | an agreement that binds two or more countries                                                                                          |
| <b>Warfare:</b>            | the act of fighting a war.                                                                                                             |

Key Questions

- What caused the start of World War One?
- Why did it escalate to a world war?
- How was propaganda used to influence the people of Britain?
- How did women's roles change?
- What was life like in the trenches?
- How did warfare develop in this war?
- How did World War One end?

Previous Knowledge

- Chronology – the order in which events happen in time.
- Similarity and difference – have we seen something before like this?
- The development of civilisations, defence and the creation of weapons.
- The empires and invasions, such as Romans and the Egyptians, and how war allows for control and conquer.



I am a historian...

Making connections, contrasts and looking at trends over time using primary and secondary sources. Having a chronological understanding of Britain's past, the wider world and thinking about how this has shaped our lives today.