



Year 6

Fallen Fields Knowledge Organiser

Retrieval Facts

What I need to know to help me with this topic:

History: Chronological and timeline skills (across many years) area (year 2)

Geography: Map works of the local

History: Hierarchy, power and invasions (Romans, Vikings and Anglo Saxons, year 4) Music: History of music (renaissance in year 5)

Key Dates

June 28th 1914- The assassination of Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungry.

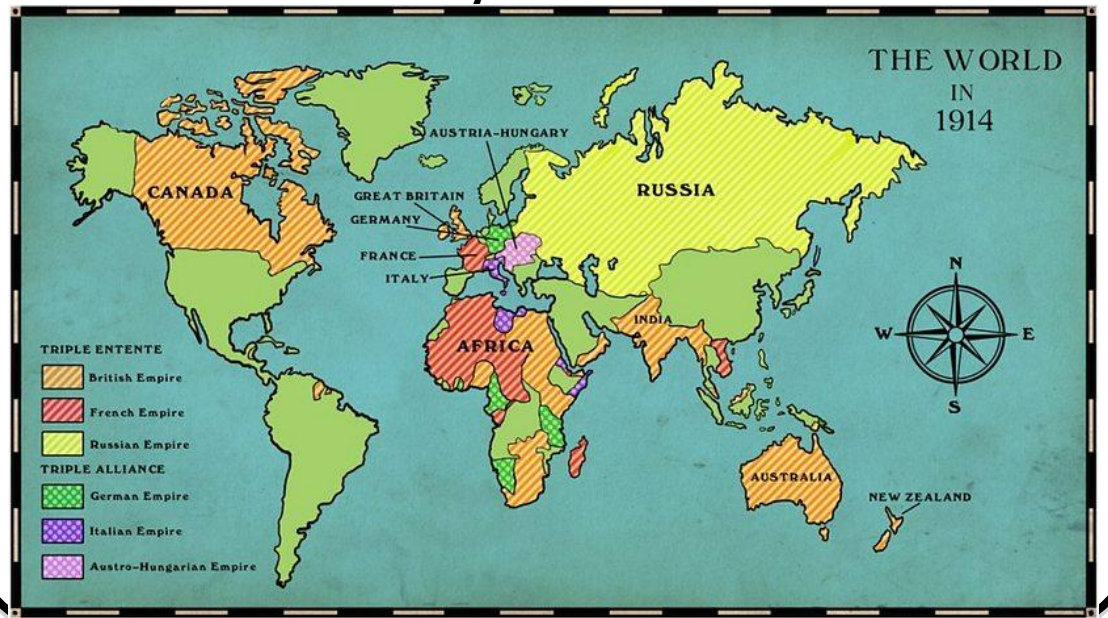
July 28th 1914- Austria-Hungry declares war on Serbia. **The war begins.**

August 1st 1914- Germany declares war on Russia.

August 3rd 1914- Germany declares war on France.

August 4th 1914- Germany invades neutral Belgium so Britain declares war on Germany

Key Locations



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National Geographic



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Gr8! Words

Key Vocabulary you will learn and use

Word	Definition
Assassination	The action of assassinating (Killing/murdering) someone.
Alliance	A union or association formed for mutual benefit, especially between countries or organisations.
Empire	A group of states or countries ruled over by one single monarch.
Chronological	(of a record of events) following the order in which they occurred.
Cause	Make (something, especially something bad) happen.
Consequence	A result or effect, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant.
Air Raid	An attack in which bombs are dropped from aircraft on to a ground target.

Wider Reading

War Memorial. Here are some websites and books you could read for more information on our topic:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q>
- *Stories of WW1* Edited by Tony Bradman
- *See Inside the First World War* by Usborne
- *Remembrance* by Theresa Breslin
- *Goodnight Mister Tom* by Michelle Magorian

Key Questions you will be able to answer

- Why did World War 1 start?
- When did the World War start?
- Who was involved in the war?
- What were the consequences of the war?
- What was life in the trenches like?
- What was life like in the local area during the war?
- What were the roles during the war?

Lesson Sequence

Geography lesson 1: Locate the world countries that formed the two powers during the First World War.

History lesson 1: Know the chronology of the significant historical dates and events which led to WW1.

History lesson 2: Understand the causes of the First World War.

History lesson 3: Understand the impact of the First World War.

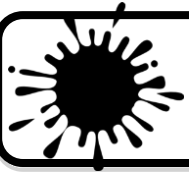
Geography lesson 2: Compare and contrast historical human and geographical features of the local area.

Geography lesson 3: Compare and contrast physical changes in the local area over time.

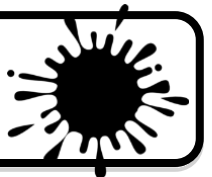
History lesson 4: Explain the purpose of a war memorial.

History lesson 5: Understand everyday life in the local area during World War One.

History lesson 6: Know the history of St Giles church and the role it played during World War One.



Sticky Knowledge



1. World War 1 started on 28th July 1914 and would carry on for the next 4 years. World War 1 finally ended in 1918.

2. It all started when Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his pregnant wife Sophie were assassinated. Franz Ferdinand was the heir to the throne of Austria and Hungary. Austria-Hungary blamed Serbia for this and so declared war.

3. During the war, countries made a pact to help each other. The two sides were called the Allies and the Central Powers.

The Allies (The Entente Powers): *Great Britain, France, Belgium, Russia and the USA.*

Central Powers: *Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.*

4. Soldiers lived in trenches. These were ditches that they had to dig out of the ground. The conditions were terrible and many soldiers got ill from living there. This is where they lived and tried to make advances on the opposition. The opposition also had their own trenches. The land between the two was called 'No Man's Land'.

5. The war finished when Germany signed something called an Armistice. This is basically an agreement for peace and to stop the war immediately. They agreed to do this as they realised they wouldn't be able to win the war.

6. The Victoria Cross award is awarded to the armed forces. It is awarded for extreme bravery. There were 628 awarded during World War 1, so as you can probably tell there were a lot of heroes. William Hackett won the award for not leaving an injured colleague behind whilst they were on a tunnelling mission. Noel Chavasse won two medals for his bravery in rescuing soldiers from No Man's Land.

Homework Menu

Date to be returned: 11.07.22

Research what life was like in the trenches during World War One.



Create a poster including all your facts you researched about life in the trenches.



Make a model of the trenches to go with your poster.