

Year: 6 Autumn 1

Topic: History WW1

Key Facts

Children name the countries within the

Central Powers alliance: Germany, Austria – Hungry & Italy.

Children name the countries within the Triple Entente: France, Britain & Russia

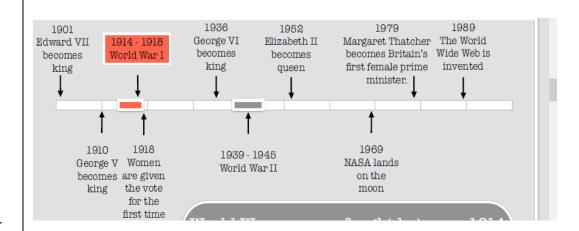
The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand was the catalyst that began the most horrible war in Europe until this point Inventions within warfare inventions that were used and developed during the war including machine guns, aircraft (zeppelins and planes), tanks, dreadnoughts and U boats. Several conventions were held between countries that outlined the rules of warfare and the rights of neutral countries. 1907 and called the Hague Convention.

Animals such as pigeons, horses, camels, dogs and cats were used in the war.

120,000 men signed up to the army

Recruitment methods - conscription of men aged 18 to 41 in 1916.

Map/Timeline/Diagram



Key Learning:

To investigate elements that led to the start of World War I.

To investigate what life was like on the Western Front.

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To explore the involvement of animals in WWI.

To explore what life was like for the people in Britain during WWI.

To investigate the end of WWI and what happened afterwards.

To consolidate knowledge and understanding of WWI.

Prior Learning:

Armistice day 11th November -Remembrance 11am.

Poppies are a symbol for fallen soldiers.

Geographical location of European countries

Trench warfare.

'Your country needs you' - Glory of war.

Books for support/ **Enrichment Opportunities:**







Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Key word	Definition
Alliance	
Entente	
Trench	
Assassinated	
Declaration	
Conscripted	
Dreadnoughts	
Zeppelins	
Neutral	
Recruitment	