

History

Chronology

June 1914	Murder of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
1917	Russia withdrew from the war and the United States joined the war
May 31 st - 1 st June 1916	Battle of Jutland
July - Nov 1916	The Battle of the Somme
11 th Nov 1918	Armistice



Key Words	Definition
Militarism	People taking pride in their armies and wanting to spend money to make it bigger and better.
Alliance	An agreement between countries to support each other in the event of a war.
Imperialism	The desire to have a big empire and control other countries.
Nationalism	To love your country and think that it is superior to others
Triple Entente	An alliance between Britain, France and Russia
Triple Alliance	An alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy
Black Hand Gang	A gang of Serbian nationalist who wanted Bosnia to become part of Serbia. Carried out the murder of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
Propaganda	False or misleading information used to spread a certain point of view
recruitment	Asking people to join the armed forces
Conscription	The government policy of forcing men to join the armed forces in wartime.
Pals Battalion	A group of friends or co-workers who enlist to fight the First World War together
Contentious objector	A person who thinks that the war is wrong and refuses to fight
Western Front	The area of Northern France and Belgium where British, French and Belgian forces fought Germany in the First World War.
Zeppelin	A Large German airship used in the First World War.
stalemate	An inability to move forward and a solid determination not to be pushed back
Artillery	Large guns that fired shells which were used on the battlefield to destroy trenches
Battle of Jutland	The only major naval battle of the First World War
Fokker Gun	A machine gun that could fire through the propeller blades of an aircraft
Shell Shock	A nervous condition suffered by some soldiers exposed to the noise and the chaos of battle.
Anzac	The Australian and New Zealand army corps.
Rationing	Officially limiting the amount of items such as food allowed to be brought during wartime.
WAAC	Women's Army Auxiliary Force
DORA	Defence Of the Realm Act
Armistice	The end to fighting a war
Abdicate	Stepping down from the role as king or queen.

The First World War

Key People	Role
Archduke Franz Ferdinand	Heir to the Austrian throne who was murdered in June 1914
Gavrilo Princip	Member of the Black Hand Gang who murdered Franz Ferdinand
General Haig	British General at the Battle of the Somme
Kaiser Wilhelm II	German Kaiser (King) during the First World War

Key Themes

Society
Economy
Democracy
Science and Technology
Women

