



St Leo's and Southmead
Catholic Nursery and Primary

Year
Five

History- World War One Knowledge Organiser

Autumn
Term

Amazing Activities

Visit the war memorial
at St Nicholas' church

Key Concepts

That the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand was the event that led to the beginning of WW1

Know the countries in the triple entente and Central Powers Alliance

Understand and describe what trench warfare was and why the Battle of the Somme was so significant

Name and discuss a technology that was used for the first time in World War 1

Understand what propaganda is and explain how life changed for people in Britain

Describe and understand the role of animals in world War 1

Know the date of Armistice day and explain what the treaty of Versailles is

Create a presentation on WW1

World War I

Key Vocabulary

Air force—Invented by the Wright brothers in 1903, planes played a vital role by the end of the war

Animals—Horses, donkeys and camels carried food, water, ammunition and medical supplies

Bayonet—A rifle with a knife attached at the end for both distance and close combat

Gas mask—A mask that provided protection against gas attacks (often lethal chlorine gas in the trenches)

Navy—Allied forces had hundreds of ships to protect the British and Empire's coasts

Propaganda—Posters and leaflets were produced and distributed throughout the war to persuade people to join the army

Rations—Ration cards were given out and only a certain amount of food was allowed per family

Zeppelins— these were giant airships, first used to bomb London in 1915 they were vulnerable to storms and attacks

Skills

- Use dates to order and place events on a timeline.
- Compare sources of information available for the study of different times in the past.
- Understand that the type of information available depends on the period of time studied.
- Evaluate the usefulness of a variety of sources.
- Provide an account of a historical event based on more than one source.
- Understand some reasons for some important historical events.
- Use evidence to support arguments.

Main Participating Countries					
ALLIED POWERS			CENTRAL POWERS		
Country	Date Joined	Death Toll	Country	Date Joined	Death Toll
 FRANCE	3 rd Aug, 1914	approx. 1,700,000 4.3% of population in 1914	 GERMAN EMPIRE	1 st Aug, 1914	approx. 2,500,000 4% of population in 1914
 BRITISH EMPIRE	4 th Aug, 1914	approx. 900,000 2% of population in 1914	 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY	28 th Jul, 1914	approx. 1,900,000 3.7% of population in 1914
 RUSSIA	1 st Aug, 1914	approx. 3,000,000 13.7% of population in 1914	 OTTOMAN EMPIRE	31 st Oct, 1914	approx. 3,000,000 14% of population in 1914
 USA	6 th Apr, 1917	117,466 0.13% of population in 1914	 BULGARIA	12 th Oct, 1915	197,500 3.4% of population in 1914

Curriculum Links

- Computing—use a range of software to present information

Timeline

1914	1914	1914	1915	1916	1917	1917	1918	1918
War declared on July 28th	Trenches dug by Germans in September	An unofficial truce declared on Christmas Eve	Germans sink a cruise ship called the Lusitania	Battle of the Somme	USA declares war on Germany on April 6th	Russians leave the war on December 17th	The 2 nd Battle of Marne - Allies win	War ends officially on 11 th November at 11am