

St Luke's Knowledge Organiser

History Year 5 - World War 1

What I should already know

- ◆ 11th November is Armistice Day. We wear poppies to remember those who fought and died in World War 1.

Historical skills

- ◆ To order events on a timeline.
- ◆ To construct informed responses by selecting and organising relevant historical information.

Timeline

- ◆ June 28th 1914 Prince of Austria-Hungary, Archduke Franz Ferdinand is assassinated.
- ◆ July 28th 1914. Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia. Russia prepares to defend Serbia.
- ◆ August 1st—3rd 1914— Germany declares war on Russia and France.
- ◆ August 4th 1914—Germany invades Belgium. Britain declares war on Germany.
- ◆ December 24th 1914—The two sides stop fighting, sing carols and play football.
- ◆ July—November 1916 Battle of the Somme
- ◆ April 6 2017 USA joins the war.
- ◆ 11th November 1918 Armistice day. The war ends.

Sticky Knowledge

- ◆ Germans launched bombing raids on London carried out from airships, known as zeppelins
- ◆ Animals were used for communication and transportation. A dog called Stubby was promoted to sergeant after accompanying an American platoon in WW1.
- ◆ Tanks were developed by the British during the WW1.
- ◆ The first ever motorized ambulances were used during the first world war
- ◆ Propaganda was used to control the information people in Britain were given about the war.
- ◆ Before the war most women stayed at home or worked in domestic service. During WW1 women took over the men's jobs and made ammunition.
- ◆ Approximately 16,000 British conscientious objectors refused to fight during the war.
- ◆ 11th November 1918 the Germans agreed to an armistice. The fighting stopped.at 11am.
- ◆ January 1919 The Treaty of Versailles was signed by Britain, USA France, Italy. Germany was blamed for the war and had to pay towards the cost.



Vocabulary

trench	A long narrow ditch dug into the ground where soldiers lived
airship	Huge balloon like crafts used to carry out bombing raids in Britain..
Central Powers	The alliance of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey
The Allies or Triple Entente.	The alliance of Britain, France, Russia Italy and the USA
frontline	The trench closest to the enemy.
no man's land	The area between the two sides during battle.
blackout	When lights from buildings, including houses, were not allowed to be seen from the sky.
conscription	A rule that said ALL healthy men aged 18 – 41 had to fight
veteran	An ex member of the armed forces.