



Year 6 History - Summer Term 1: Britain At War



1. War is a period of intentional actions, including armed fighting, between two or more countries or groups of people, to force the enemy to adhere to their will.

2. The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand was a cause of WW1 and how different alliances caused other countries to become involved.

3. Why did people join the war effort? Patriotism, propaganda, peer pressure, shame and adventure.



What was significant about WW1?



4. Trenches were on every front. They were originally designed to be temporary. They became more complex as the war developed. They were a form of defence.

5. Timelines demonstrate the chronology and links between key civilisations, events and significant inventions in world history. The First World War ended 11th November 1918.

6. There were many events that led to the end of the First World War: Germany had tried to push through Allied lines on the Western Front, the German navy went on strike and USA entered the war in 1917. 1919 Germany was made to sign the Treaty of Versailles

alliance	appeasement	civilian	conscript	defence	genocide
invasion	liberate	militarism	reparation	stalemate	victory