



Year 8 WWI

11 Lessons

Aims: This unit of work is designed so students understand the effects and impact of WWI.

Links to National curriculum:

- challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day.

Links to KS4:

- Acquisition of knowledge of a time frame from the past – used within breadth studies as historical context.
- Source skills acquisition

Key Skills	Literacy Links	Numeracy Links
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn to use ICT and dictionaries for research. • To develop and demonstrate extended writing skills (description/explanation/analysis and evaluation). • Students investigate reliability of sources and develop this skill. • To develop an understanding WWI. • To develop an understanding of change and continuity • To develop an understanding of sources and interpretations • To develop an understanding of source comprehension and assessing sources (NOP) to determine their purpose and reliability • To develop an understanding of cause and consequence 	<p>Key Words: Arms Race, empire, alliance, conscientious objectors, assignation, trenches, recruitment, Pals battalion, Somme, The BEF, Conscriptio, Schlieffen plan, Stale mate, Tommy, Barbed Wire, No Man’s Land, Mustard Gas, Artillery, Trench Foot, Dugout, Bayonet, Armistice, War Effort, Suffragette, Suffrage, Strike, Munitions, David Lloyd George</p>	<p>Statistics Chronology opportunities</p>
<p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be assessed regularly by their use of source analysis. • WW1 formal assessment 	<p>Cross-Curricular Links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronology: Maths • English Language – persuasive language techniques • Geography – map skills of trench warfare <p>SMSC Opportunities and British Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to reflect on the loss of life during WW1 and why we commemorate remembrance day. 	

Opportunities for further Learning

Option 1: Revise – learn and revise Key terms and concepts from knowledge organiser

Option 2: SMHW Quiz

Option 3: E Learning-research the causes of WW1 and to make a judgement – what was the main cause of WW1?

Option 4: Demonstrate- knowledge of recruitment posters by creating their own.

Option 5: Watch – Dan Snow’s WW1 Trench Documentary and museum piece