

Altofts Junior School—History- Year 6—Autumn Term—World War

How did World War One change the life of Britons?

In this topic pupils will develop an understanding of World War One and its lasting impact on British society



Knowledge

- Know that in 1914 the war was started by the assassination of Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo
- Know what the conditions in the trenches were like and how this impacted on the soldiers' lives
- Know that the role of women changed during World War One (moving from housewives to taking on roles such as factory work and farming historically held by men)
- Examine the causes and results of World War One, the impact it had on people and how it changed our future
- Explain how changed that occurred in World War One have influenced the present
- Know that animals contributed to the war effort (horses as transport; dogs as morale, messengers and medics; and pigeons as messengers)
- Know the significance of the Battle of the Somme
- Know the technological advancements made in World War One (including the formation of the RAF, tanks and machine guns)
- Know that World War One ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles
- Examine how the end of World War One contributed to the causes of World War Two

Significant Individuals

Franz Ferdinand - heir to the Austria-Hungarian empire and whose assassination triggered the start of WW1

Kaiser Wilhelm - German emperor

David Lloyd George - British Prime Minister and supported of women's suffrage

Disciplinary Vocabulary

Civilisation - society, culture and a way of life

Legacy - a long-lasting impact

Monarch - sovereign head of state like a king or queen

Conquer - to take control by military force

Invasion - to enter a country or region using force

Treaty - formal agreement

Empire - a large group of states or countries ruled by a single monarch

Democracy - an elected system of government

Substantive Vocabulary

Battle of the Somme - a joint operation between British and French forces in which there were over one million casualties

Treaty of Versailles - a peace document signed at the end of World War One

