

Wellesley Park Primary School – History

Topic: World War One in the trenches

Year: 5

Strand: Significant Event

What Should I Already Know?

- Name some significant events/people and recall facts about them
- How to research evidence using a range of mediums
- Order dates on a simple timeline
- Understand that a timeline can be divided into **BC (Before Christ)** and **AD (Anno Domini)**
- How to present information about the past in different ways

Historical Skills and Enquiry

Chronological understanding:

- **Order significant events/movements on a timeline**
- **Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past:**
- **Choose reliable sources of information**
- **Know how historical events studied affect/influence life today**

Historical enquiry:

- **Use a range of mediums to research evidence**
- **visit museums / galleries / sites of special interest**
- **Know that there is often not one, single answer to many historical questions**

Historical Interpretation:

- **Give reasons why there may be different accounts of history**
- **Evaluate evidence to choose the most reliable forms**
- **Give reasons why there may be different accounts of history**
- **Know that people both past & present, have a point of view and that this can affect interpretation**

Vocabulary

Alliance	When countries join forces to work together to achieve a certain goal
Armistice	A formal agreement of warring parties to stop fighting
Conscription	The requirement by law to join the armed forces
Front Line	The area where the armies are engaged in fighting
Treaty	A written agreement between two or more countries
Trenches	Long ditches dug into the ground where soldiers lived



Important Facts

- **World War One began on July 28th 1914. It lasted four years, three months and 14 days**
- **The war began because of the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria**
- **There were two sides to the war. *The Triple Ententes (The Allies)* were Britain, France, Ireland and Russia. *The Central Powers* were Germany and Austria-Hungary.**
- **World War One has many different names**
- **Over 8 million soldiers died in WW1 and another 21 million injured**
- **Chemical weapons were first used in WW1 – tear gas and mustard gas**
- **WW1 officially ended on 28th June 1919**

