

## Year 8 History: World War One Knowledge Organiser

		What was World War One?			
1	A Global conflict involving the main <b>European powers</b> and their <b>empires</b> from August 1914 to November 1918.		10	<b>Franz Ferdinand</b>	Heir to the throne of <b>Austro-Hungarian Empire</b> . Assassinated by Gavrilo Princip.
<b>Key terms:</b>			11	<b>The BEF</b>	The British Expeditionary Force.
2	<b>A long term cause</b>	Factors or causes which happen a <b>long</b> time before an event takes place.	12	<b>The Schlieffen Plan</b>	Based on the idea that Germany wanted to avoid a war on two fronts. It would quickly defeat France. It assumed the Russian's would be slow to mobilise. The <b>plan did not work</b>
3	<b>A short term cause</b>	Factors or causes which happen <b>just before</b> an event takes place. Usually a catalyst.	13	<b>Recruitment</b>	Millions of men volunteered in 1914 after a campaign by Lord Kitchener.
4	<b>Militarism</b>	An emphasis on military ideas and strength. Wanting our country to have a strong army and navy.	<b>World War One</b>		
5	<b>Alliances</b>	A group of countries that <b>promise to protect</b> and support each other.	14	<b>Conscription</b>	Men had to <b>join up</b> to fight even if they did not want to.
6	<b>Imperialism</b>	A desire to conquer colonies. This brought conflict with other countries keen to <b>expand their empires</b> .	15	<b>Trench Conditions</b>	Conditions were <b>terrible</b> - trench foot, lice and rats were just some of the problems faced.
7	<b>Nationalism</b>	The belief that your country is stronger and better than others.	16	<b>Going over the top</b>	<b>Leaving the trench</b> to go into no man's land to fight the enemy.
8	<b>The Triple Alliance</b>	The <b>Triple Alliance</b> was the treaty by which <b>Germany</b> , <b>Austria-Hungary</b> and <b>Italy</b> agreed to support each other militarily in the event of an attack against any of them.	17	<b>Trenches</b>	A long tunnel in the ground dug to protect from <b>attack</b> .
9	<b>The Triple Entente</b>	<b>The Triple Entente</b> was a diplomatic and military agreement between <b>France</b> , <b>Great Britain</b> , and <b>Russia</b> , formed in part as a response to the formation of <b>the Triple Alliance</b> .	18	<b>Stalemate</b>	Where neither side is able to push forward or make <b>progress</b> .
<b>The Home Front</b>			<b>The end of the War</b>		
19	<b>The Home Front</b>	People at <b>home</b> tried to <b>support</b> the troops. They would work in factories making military supplies.	20	<b>The Treaty of Versailles</b>	It brought World War I to <b>an end</b> . The <b>Treaty</b> ended the state of war between Germany and the Allied Powers.

