

History: World War One (WWI)



Vocabulary

imperialism
noun

Meaning


When a country increases its power and influence by colonising (taking over) another country.



mechanised warfare
noun

Meaning


The use of armoured fighting vehicles in modern warfare, sometimes referred to as 'armoured' or 'tank' warfare.



chemical warfare
noun

Meaning

The use of the toxic chemicals to kill or injure enemies (in WWI, chlorine, phosgene and mustard gas were used).



home front
noun

Meaning

The home front refers to life in Britain during WWI.



alliance
noun

Meaning

A union or relationship formed between countries and organisations, to benefit them both.



trench warfare
noun

Meaning

Where opposite sides of the war fight from trenches dug into the ground, facing each other.



no-man's land
noun

Meaning


The land between the trenches of opposing armies.



armistice
noun

Meaning

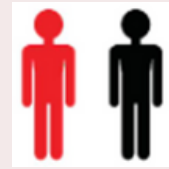
An agreement made to stop fighting a war, also referred to as a 'truce'.



Concepts



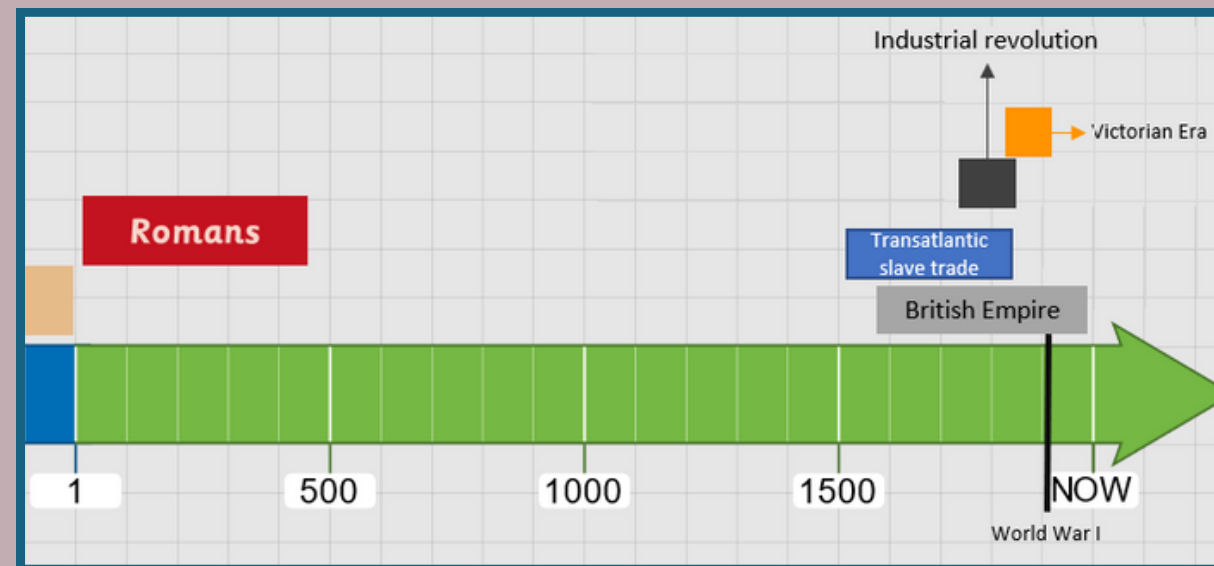
Cause & consequence



Similarities & Differences



Evidence

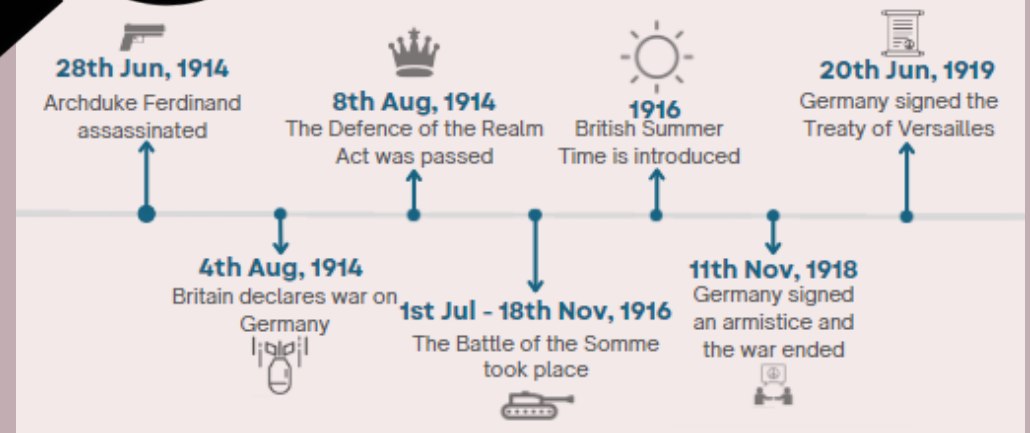


What I already know...

I know about the early British Empire and Britain's position in the world before WWI when I learned about the Victorian era.



World War I



At the end of this unit I will know...

- Prior to 1914, tension was mounting in Europe with secret alliances.
- The assassination of Archduke Ferdinand resulted in Austria-Hungary declaring war on Serbia.
- Following the assassination, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.
- Britain declared war on Germany on 4th August 1914, after Germany invaded Belgium.
- WWI was fought on land, at sea and in the air.
- On the Western Front, World War I was fought from trenches and what life was like in the trenches.
- The people on the 'Home Front', took up jobs in factories, farms, offices etc.
- The war ended 11th November 1918 when Germany and the allies signed a ceasefire.
- The Treaty of Versailles was signed in 1919.
- Over 15 million people were believed to have been killed during the war and many more injured.

Future Learning

Knowing about the Treaty of Versailles will help me when I study the causes of World War Two. Knowing about the 'Representation of People Act' will support me when I learn about the Suffragette movement.

Reading to Learn

