Knowledge Organiser A child's war, WW1

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Alliance	When countries join forces or 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
The Great War	The name used for World War One at the time
No Man's Land	The area of land between two or more countries
Treaty	A written agreement between two or more countries
Trench	Long ditches dug into the ground where soldiers lived

Sticky knowledge

Archduke Franz Ferdinand is assassinated.

Austria Hungary declares war on Serbia.

Germany declares war on Russia in support of Austria-Hungary before declaring war on France.

Following a German invasion of Belgium, Britain declares war on Germany.

August 1914 Fighting comes to an end an armistice is agreed that sees Germany admit defeat at the end of the war.

September 1914 The United States of America declares war on Germany, providing France and Britain with much needed financial and military support.

April 1917 Russia leaves the war following a revolution in Russia that sees new leaders, Russia signs an armistice that sees them withdraw from the war. December 1917

Guns officially fall silent at 11am. 11th November 1918

Key Dates

June 1914: Assassination of Franz Ferdinand

August 1914: Germany invades Belgium, Britain declares war on Germany.

August 1914: Battle of Mons

October 1914: Battle of Ypres

December 1914: Christmas Truce

April 1915: Gas attack on Ypres

April 1915: Allied landings in Gallipoli

February 1916: Britain introduces conscription

July 1916: Battle of the Somme Begins

July 1917: USA declares war on Germany

March 1918: Start of German Offensive

November 1918: Armistice

June 1919: Treaty of Versailles signed

Main Participating Countries

Allied Countries		Central Powers	
Country	Flag	Country	Flag
France		Germany	
United Kingdom		Austria-Hungary	
Italy		Ottoman Empire (Modern Turkey)	
Russia		Bulgaria	
U.S.A			

Map legend: Triple Entente, Central Powers, Neutral

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