

Year 6 History Knowledge Organiser- World War One

Vocabulary dozen

Sources of evidence	A piece of evidence that provides information about the historical topic.	Allies	To enter into a unity for a common purpose.
Propaganda	Misleading information to promote a political cause or point of view.	Armistice	An agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting.
Bias	Prejudice for or against one person or group, especially in a way considered unfair.	Central powers	The military union of countries in the war: Germany, Austria-Hungary and the Ottoman empire.
Treaty of Versailles	The peace treaties that brought World War I signed on 28 June 1919 in the Palace of Versailles.	Western front	A 400-plus mile stretch of land weaving through France and Belgium where many battles occurred.
Arms race	When two or more groups compete in increases in military personnel and material.	Censorship	The suppression of speech, public communication, or other information.
Enlist	Enrol or sign up in the armed services.	Trench	A long, narrow ditch.

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			



Moina Belle Michael was an American teacher who had the idea to create an emblem of Remembrance using the red Flanders poppy. Poppies have become a symbol of WW1 and many people wear a red poppy for Armistice Day or remembrances day on 11th November. Other colour poppies are also used to show respect: purple, black and white.

John McCrae wrote the poem **Flanders field**, about the poppies in the battlefields.



The 'trigger' of the Great War was the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria in Sarajevo on 28 June 1914.



25th April 1915. The Gallipoli Campaign begins. The Anzacs will be withdrawn in December.



1st July, Battle of the Somme begins.



Russian Revolution, Russia makes peace with Germany and pulls out of the war.



April 1917, USA enters the war.

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World War 1 Timeline

11 November, at 11am the Armistice ends the conflict.



Anzac day 1918, Australians stop German offensive at Villers – Bretonneux.

December 1917, Australian Light horsemen ride triumphantly into Jerusalem.



28 June, the Treaty of Versailles meant to end all wars is forced upon Germany.



28th July – 4 August, Europe's main powers declare war on each other.

September, Paris taxis transport soldiers to the front. Paris is saved and Germany's dream for a quick victory dissipates.



19 July, Battle of Fromelles, the first battle for Australians in France is a bloodbath.

