

<b>Topics in this cycle:</b> World War One	<b>Taught: Summer 2</b>	<b>Year Group: 8</b>
<b>Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt ('Tell me about....')</b>		<b>Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><u>Why was there tension in Europe before WWI?</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ There were 4 MAIN reasons for tension in Europe: Militarism, Alliances, Imperialism, Nationalism. European countries had been racing to gain colonies in Africa. This caused rivalry.</li> <li>❖ Sources and evidence, inference</li> </ul> </li>   <li>2. <b><u>What caused the outbreak of WW1?</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ There were both long term and short term causes of WWI. MAIN and the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.</li> <li>❖ Causation, chronology</li> </ul> </li>   <li>3. <b><u>Was World War One a global conflict?</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Imperialism led to fighting in 6 out of 7 continents. Volunteers from Britain's colonies fought alongside the British Army. Most volunteers came from India, the West Indies and Africa.</li> <li>❖ Sources and evidence, significance</li> </ul> </li>   <li>4. <b><u>Why was life difficult in the trenches?</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Trenches were cold, muddy dangerous places. The key features of a trench feature around defence and attack.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		<p><a href="#">8 Events that Led to World War I   HISTORY</a></p> <p><a href="#">Causes of World War One - World War One - KS3 History - homework help for year 7, 8 and 9. - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p><a href="#">The Causes Of The First World War   Imperial War Museums (iwm.org.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Why the British West Indies Regiment joined World War One - World War One - KS3 History - homework help for year 7, 8 and 9. - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p><a href="#">What was life like on the front line in World War One? - World War One - KS3 History - homework help for year 7, 8 and 9. - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p><a href="#">Fighting In The Trenches - Trench Life WW1: KS2/KS3   IWM Learning</a></p>

Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learnt		What Will The Assessment Look Like?
<b>Militarism:</b>	Building up armed forces, preparing for war.	<p><b><u>End of Year Assessment:</u></b></p> <p>50 minute assessment. Mixture of knowledge and skills. Students will use sources of evidence. Students will answer an extended writing question using Point, Evidence and Explanation.</p>
<b>Alliances:</b>	Agreements or promises to help another country	
<b>Imperialism:</b>	Building up of empires and colonies	
<b>Nationalism:</b>	Having pride in and love for your country	
<b>Assassination:</b>	Murder of an important/well known person	
<b>Combatant:</b>	A nation/person engaged in fighting	<b>Family Learning Opportunities</b>
<b>Theatres:</b>	in warfare, an area where military action takes place	<p>World War One sources are held in the Heritage Research Area on <b><u>Level 4 of the Library of Birmingham.</u></b></p> <p>These resources can be used to research the histories of ancestors who were in the armed forces in the First World War.</p> <p>Visit a memorial: <b><u>The Hall of Memory</u></b> in Birmingham.</p>
<b>Napoleonic Wars:</b>	Wars fought by France in Europe 1799-1815	
<b>Trench:</b>	Long narrow ditch. Most of the fighting in WWI took place in trenches.	
<b>Stalemate:</b>	A situation where neither side can achieve victory nor advantage over the other.	