Home-School Learning Collaboration – History



Topics in this cycle: World War One	Taught: Summer 2	Year Group: 8
Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt ('Tell me about')		Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning
 Weapons and Technology The use of new weapons and technology to break the stalemate Interpretation analysis 		The Battle of the Somme - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/zn3hwty
 The Battle of the Somme The events of the Battle of the Somme Responsibility for the failure of the Battle of the Somme Interpretation analysis 		Men on the Front Line - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/artic les/zkqtrj6
 German U-Boat Campaign What the German U-Boat Campaign was The campaign's impact upon Britain 		Men on the Home Front - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/artic les/zdtskmn#zphttrd
 Conscientious Objectors What happened if you refused to fight in the war Case studies – Why did people object? What happened? 		Medicine in WW1 - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z68prj6#zk94 <u>4xs</u>
 Medicine in WW1 How did medicine improve during WW1 – X-rays, Plastic Surgery, Blood transfusions, Splints Extended Writing – Significance 		Women on the Front Line - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znhvwty
 Women in WW1 Impact of WW1 on Women – more access to jobs, the right to vote Source analysis – Usefulness 		Women on the Home Front - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/artic les/zj8my9q

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Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learnt		What Will The Assessment Look Like?
Militarism	Building up armies, getting ready for war.	Unit test: 1 hour
Alliances	Agreements or promises to help another country.	 Short answer questions x 10 Extended writing question: Consequence – To what extent was Britain impacted by the First World War?
Imperialism	The building up of empires.	
Nationalism	Having pride in and a love for your country.	
Schlieffen Plan	A German military strategy to attack France first and then Russia in WW1.	
Propaganda	Information used to promote an idea/cause.	
Mobilise	To prepare soldiers for war.	Family Learning Opportunities
Trench	A long, narrow ditch in the ground where most of the fighting in WW1 took place.	
Stalemate	A situation where neither side can win (a draw).	 World War One sources are held in the Heritage Research Area on <u>Level 4 of the Library of Birmingham.</u> These resources can be used to research the histories of ancestors who were in the armed forces in the First World War. Visit a memorial: <u>The Hall of Memory</u> in Birmingham,
Artillery	Large guns used in warfare on land.	
Home Front	The civilian population at home during a time when the army is fighting abroad.	
Conscription	The compulsory enrolment of people into the military for war.	
Suffragette	A women seeking the right to vote through protest.	