

Timeline of WW1

1	1871	After defeating France, Germany unites into a great empire
2	28 th June 1914	The prince of Austria-Hungary, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, is assassinated by a Serbian Terrorist.
3	3 rd August 1914	Germany invades Belgium
4	4 th August 1914	Britain declares war on Germany
5	25 th Dec 1914	An unofficial truce took place between both sides in the battle.
6	7 th May 2015	A German submarine attack Lusitania, an American passenger liner
7	21 st Feb 1916	Germans attack French city of Verdun
8	1 st July- 18 th Nov 1916	Battle of the Somme
9	6 th April 1917	US declares war on Germany, fighting alongside Britain and France
10	Jul- Nov 1917	Battle of Passchendaele
11	8 th August 1918	First day of an one-hundred day allied offensive that ultimately led to the end of the war.
12	11 th Nov 1918	Germany sign an armistice and all fighting ceases
13	28 th June 1919	Treaty of Versailles is created and signed, making Germany accept full responsibility for the war

The Two Sides

1	The Allied Powers	France The United Kingdom Russia (1914-1917) Italy (1915-1918) The USA (1917-1918) + many more
2	The Central Powers/ Triple Alliance	Germany Austria- Hungary The Ottoman Empire Bulgaria + others

Important People

1	David Lloyd George	Prime Minister of Great Britain
2	Otto Von Bismark	First Chancellor of Germany
3	Archduke Franz Ferdinand	Prince of Hungary-Austria
4	Lord Kitchener	Former army commander who led a propaganda campaign
5	Georges Clemenceau	Prime Minister of France
6	Woodrow Wilson	President of the USA
7	Adolf Hitler	Austrian Soldier who fought on the Western Front

Vocabulary

1	Alliance	A union or association formed for mutual benefit, between countries.
2	Western Front	The long line of trenches stretching from the English Channel to Switzerland.
3	Modern warfare	The way the war was fought using more modern technology and weapons.
4	Campaign	Working in an organised and active way towards a particular goal
5	Propaganda	Information designed to persuade people of something, often biased or untrue.
6	Treaty	A formally concluded and ratified agreement between countries
7	Stalemate	A situation in which neither side the war can win or in which no progress is possible
8	Truce	An agreement to end fighting
9	Armistice	A temporary suspension of hostilities by agreement of the warring parties
10	Reparations	Money to be paid by the losers after a war.