

HISTORY: Year 9 Autumn Half Term 1: The causes of World War One; the events of the War

What are we learning about?

We are learning about life at the beginning of the 20th century, and the relationships between countries. We will discover the relationship between the causes of WW1, and then what the experience was for soldiers during the 4 year conflict.



Why are we learning about it?

We are learning about it because World War One was the first 'modern war', with new weapons such as the machine gun. The devastation caused by the war affected Europe in the following decades, and partially caused World War Two.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- The MAIN Causes of WW1
- Assassination of Franz Ferdinand
- Propaganda and recruitment
- Conditions in the trenches
- Fighting in the trenches
- Healthcare in the trenches
- The Battle of the Somme



CONFLICT



SOCIETY



POWER



How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

We will continue to develop our skill and sophistication within the use of Second Order Concepts. These will be embedded throughout and build on our use of them in Year 8.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

We will develop our use of the Second Order Concepts;

- SIGNIFICANCE
- CHANGE AND CONTINUITY
- CAUSATION
- CONSEQUENCES
- COMPARISON
- CHRONOLOGY
- SOURCES/INTERPRETATIONS



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This builds on what you have learned about conflict in Year 7 and Year 8, for example with William in 1066 and the English Civil War. It also builds on your understanding of what life was like for ordinary people, and how threats to power could change this.