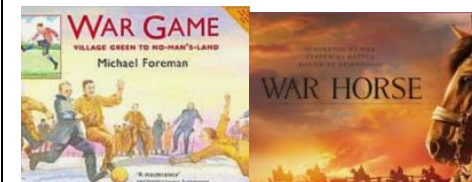


Year 6 – WW1

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Trench	A long narrow ditch dug into the ground where soldiers lived.
Trench Warfare	Form of fighting where two sides dig trenches opposite each other.
Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria	His assassination was believed to be the trigger to the outbreak of the WW1 war. He was heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne.
zeppelin	Giant German airships that carried out 52 air raids on Britain
Propaganda	Information designed to persuade people of something, often biased or untrue.
Rationing	Limiting the amount of food or other goods people receive.
Western Front	The long line of trenches stretching from the English channel to Switzerland.
Central powers	The alliance of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey
Front line	The trench closest to the enemy
Armistice Day	The agreement signed between the Allies and Germany to end the war – 11 th November

Timeline of WW1 (1914-1918)		
1	1871	After defeating France in the Franco-Prussian war, Germany unites into a great empire.
2	1908	Austria-Hungary annexes Bosnia, upsetting Serbia.
3	28 th June 1914	The prince of Austria-Hungary, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, is assassinated by a Serbian Terrorist.
4	28 th July 1914	Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia.
5	30 th July 1914	Russia, an ally of Serbia mobilises its army.
6	1 st Aug 1914	Germany, an ally of Austria-Hungary, declares war on Russia.
7	3 rd Aug 1914	Germany declares war on France and invades Belgium.
8	4 th Aug 1914	Great Britain declares war on Germany.
9	Sept 1914	Fighting on the Western Front begins.
10	7 th May 2015	A German submarine sinks the Lusitania
11	Sept 1915	Britain uses tanks for the first time in battle.
12	1 st July -18 th Nov 1916	The Battle of the Somme.
13	6 th Apr 1917	US declares war against Germany and enters WWI fighting alongside Britain and France.
14	3 March 1918	Russia signs a peace treaty with Germany after the Bolshevik revolution.
15	Mar-Nov 1918	A series of American led offensives drive the Germans back.
16	9 th Nov 1918	Kaiser Wilhelm II abdicates. Two days later Germany surrender and an armistice is signed.
17	28 th June 1919	The victors sign the Treaty of Versailles , making Germany accept full responsibility for the war and pay billions of pounds in reparations.

Key questions



- Why did the war start?
- How long did it last?
- There was a time of peace in Christmas 1914, what happened?
- What role did the British Empire play in WW1?
- How were the soldiers recruited?
- What was life like in a WW1 trench?
- How was propaganda used?

Famous people



Archduke Franz Ferdinand



Lord Kitchener