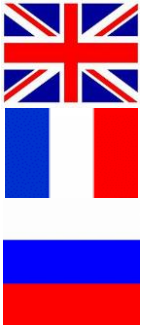








# World War One, 1914-1918: Knowledge Organiser

## Year 8 History

Europe on the Eve of War...		Key Figures		Key Terminology		
<p><b>TRIPLE ENTENTE</b></p>  <p><b>POPULATION</b> <b>ARMY</b></p>	<p><i>Point of interest</i></p> <p><b>Great Britain</b> <i>Biggest navy</i> <i>Biggest empire</i></p> <p><b>France</b> <i>Paranoid about German border</i></p> <p><b>Russia</b> <i>Biggest country in the world</i></p> <p><b>249 million</b> <b>3.161 million</b></p>	<p><b>TRIPLE ALLIANCE</b></p>  <p><b>POPULATION</b> <b>ARMY</b></p>	<p><i>Point of interest...</i></p> <p><b>Germany</b> <i>Biggest army</i> <i>A growing nation</i></p> <p><b>Austria-Hungary</b> <i>Concerned about Balkan region...</i></p> <p><b>Italy</b> <i>Wants to remain neutral...</i></p> <p><b>150 million</b> <b>3.760 million</b></p>	 <p><b>Gavrilo Princip</b> Bosnian-Serb assassin who fired the fatal shot...</p>	<p>The Balkans</p> <p>Slavs</p> <p>Serbia</p> <p>Black Hand Gang</p> <p>Alliance</p> <p>Arms race</p> <p>Colonies</p> <p>Conscription</p> <p>Bombardment</p> <p>Combined operations</p> <p>Armistice</p> <p>Treaty</p> <p>Territorial</p> <p>Reparations</p> <p>Demilitarise</p>	<p>SE Europe, mostly controlled by the AH Empire on the eve of WW1</p> <p>People who live in much of the Balkans and Russia</p> <p>Free Slavic state in the Balkans</p> <p>Serbian secret terrorist organisation</p> <p>A group of states working together</p> <p>A competition between states to arm</p> <p>Territories under the control of a state</p> <p>Compulsory joining of the armed forces</p> <p>Continuous attack with bombs</p> <p>Key military elements working together – artillery, infantry, tanks, aircraft etc</p> <p>An agreement to stop fighting</p> <p>An agreement reached between two or more nations</p> <p>Relating to land (Germany lost significant territory after Versailles)</p> <p>Payment in money or materials by a nation defeated in war (Germany had to pay \$33 billion / £6.6 billion after WW1)</p> <p>To remove all military forces from an area (as per the Rhineland after Versailles)</p>
<p><b>Timeline of Events</b></p>				 <p><b>Archduke Franz Ferdinand</b> Heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne</p>	 <p><b>Henry Rawlinson</b> <i>Combined ops</i></p>	
28 <sup>th</sup> June 1914	Archduke Franz Ferdinand assassinated by Gavrilo Princip in Sarajevo, Bosnia (Balkan region of AH Empire)			<p><b>Douglas Haig</b> <i>The Butcher of the Somme?</i></p> 	<p><b>Henry Rawlinson</b> <i>Combined ops</i></p> 	
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia; Russia mobilises					
August 1914	WW1 breaks out as Germany declares war on Russia then France; Britain declares war on Germany after German invasion of Belgium					
September 1914	Battle of the Marne; German advance is halted and both sides dig in; beginning of trench warfare			<p><b>Overview</b></p> <p>In this unit you will be learning about the huge significance of the World's first modern war, fought with modern weaponry but using old tactics – trench warfare and the charge. This led to a revolution in warfare, medicine,</p>		
1916	Battle of the Somme					
1916-17	'Turnip Winter' in Germany					
1917	America enters the war					
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> 1918	Germany signs the Armistice to end hostilities					
1919	Signing of the Treaty of Versailles					
<b>Treaty of Versailles</b>						<p><b>Key Questions</b></p> <p><i>What was the situation in Europe on the eve of war?</i></p> <p><i>Did Gavrilo Princip start the First World War?</i></p> <p><i>What were the causes of the First World War?</i></p> <p><i>What was the nature of trench warfare?</i></p> <p><i>What happened at the Battle of the Somme?</i></p>

The Treaty of Versailles obliged Germany to accept blame for the war and pay reparations for the damage caused. Germany also saw a dramatic reduction in its military and territorial strength.



women's rights, a re-shaping of world power and was the first nail in the coffin of the British Empire. This would also lay the foundations for WWII, and the brave new world that followed

*Does Haig deserve to be known as the Butcher of the Somme?*  
Did the British navy win the First World War?  
Why did Germany win the First World War?  
How should the First World War be remembered?