



Trailblazers Spring Term 1 – War and Conflict (WW1)

Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



What do I already know?

In Explorers, I learned that...

- Every year on 11th November, we have remembrance day. We use this time to reflect and give thanks to soldiers who have their life.

In Philosophers, I learned that...

- The Romans had an organised army of trained soldiers, which enabled them to conquer different countries and build a large empire.

In Trailblazers, I learned that...

- During WW1, there were improvements in medicine, surgery and our understanding of how to treat people who were ill. As a result, health started to improve.
- The NHS was introduced as a result of war.

What am I going to learn about this half term?

- What caused WW1?
- What was it like to fight during the war?
- How did the war affect life for people who were not soldiers?
- Did the war influence the Second World War?
- What is remembrance?

Key Vocabulary:



Challenging vocabulary.



Prominent
Nationalism
imperialism

Words to learn.

Rationing, propaganda, munitions, Kaiser, home front, conscript, Central Powers, assassination, artillery, Allied Powers, Ottoman Empire, colonise

Words I should know.

Trench, military, soldier, army, ally, warfare, land, air, sea, conquer, invade, politics, weapon, tunnel, emperor, civilian, repayment, animal, job, biased

Topic Traveller Question:

War: what is it good for?

Answer this question in a creative way and bring into school at the end of this half term.

Sticky Knowledge:

World War I

- Aircraft were still very new in 1914, so when the Germans launched bombing raids on London, they were carried out from airships, known as zeppelins
- In 1918 a pigeon, Cher Ami, one of about 100,000 homing pigeons used during the war, managed to save 500 US soldiers
- Tanks were developed by the British during the first world war
- Before the war most women stayed at home or worked in domestic service
- When the war started, British soldiers went into battle with just a cloth cap for protection
- Many people suffered facial injuries during the first world war
- The first ever motorized ambulances were used during the first world war
- Approximately 16,000 British conscientious objectors refused to fight during the war
- Due to food shortages, Britons were banned from throwing rice at weddings and feeding pigeons



WW1 Map showing Allied and Central Powers.



A WW1 Trench



A German Zeppelin