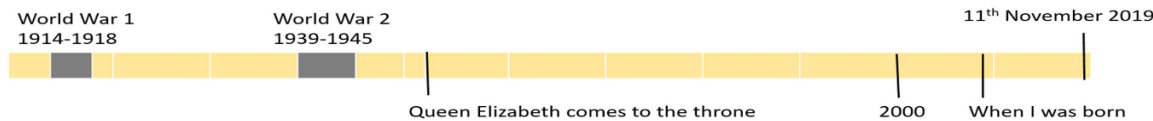


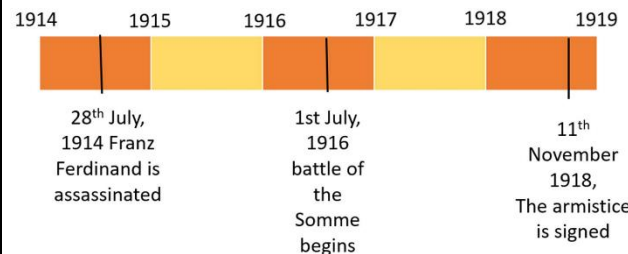
World War One (including Walter Tull) – Knowledge Organiser Year 5 Spring 1

Timeline



Vocabulary

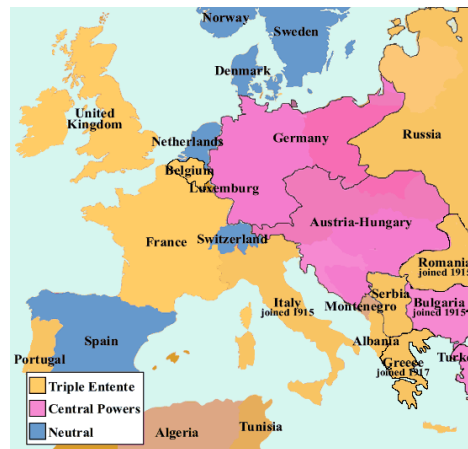
Assassination	When somebody is killed as a political act.
The Allied Powers (or Triple Entente)	Britain, France, Russia, Italy and the United States.
The Central Powers	Germany, Austria-Hungary, Ottoman Empire and Bulgaria.
Offensive	An attacking military campaign.
Conquer	To overcome and take control of a place or people by military force.
Pals Battalion	Special large groups of troops in the British Army which consisted of men from the same local areas.
Armistice	An agreement by both sides to stop fighting during a war.
Empire	A number of individual nations that are all controlled by the government or ruler of one particular country.
Enlist	To join the armed forces.
No Man's Land	The empty area of land between two trenches.
Artillery	Large, powerful guns which are transported on wheels and used by an army.
Treaty	A formal agreement between two or more countries.
The Great War	The name used for World War One at the time. Also called World War 1, First World War, WW1 and the War to End All Wars.



The Alliance System

Many countries had made alliances with one other. They agreed to protect each other. If one was attacked, the others would defend them. The war was fought between:

- Central Powers: Germany, Austria-Hungary and their allies.
- The Triple Entente: Great Britain, France and Russia.



Important People

Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Prince of Austria-Hungary and heir to the throne. Assassinated by a Bosnian man called Gavrilo Princip in 1914.



Walter Tull

Northampton Town footballer who joined the British army and served in two Football Battalions.



Remembrance Day

Every year on 11 November, people in the UK stop for a short moment of reflection. Poppies, which grew on the barren fields of World War One, are used to remember soldiers who died.



Trench Warfare

Many battles were fought using trench warfare.

Long ditches were dug in the ground. Soldiers lived in the trenches and sometimes climbed out to attack. A famous example of trench war was the Battle of the Somme which started in July 1916.

