



# Learning Journey – Autumn 1 Year 9 History

## EQ: Why was World War One a new kind of war?

| How does this unit link to prior learning?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |             |
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| <b>Year 7</b><br>Medieval warfare – Battle of Stamford Bridge and Hastings; Crusades; Wars of Roses; Armada                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            | <b>Year 8</b><br>Power of the King and Church and causes of the English Civil War                                                                                                                             |            |             |
| <b>What will you be learning about?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            | <b>Links to British Values</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |            |             |
| During this topic we will be examining the reasons for the First World War. We will assess the short, medium and long term causes of the war and explain which was the most significant. You will also examine the conditions that people faced during the war and consider the outcomes of the First World War. |            | Importance of democracy, tolerance and conflict solution will be examined through a consideration of events in the past (World War One) where individual liberties and freedoms were limited due to conflict. |            |             |
| <b>We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |             |
| 1. Europe before 1914                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>RAG</b> | 8. WW1 recruitment                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>RAG</b> |             |
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| 2. Alliances in Europe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            | 9. Haig and the Battle of the Somme                                                                                                                                                                           |            |             |
| 3. Problems in the Balkans                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            | 10. Interim Assessment                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |             |
| 4. Assassination of Franz Ferdinand                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            | 11. USA entry into WW1                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |             |
| 5. Depth Mark – How Far Do You Agree question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            | 12. Trenches and dangers in WW1                                                                                                                                                                               |            |             |
| 6. The Schlieffen Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            | 13. Spring Offensive                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |             |
| 7. Development of Trench Warfare                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | 14. 100days war and breaking stalemate                                                                                                                                                                        |            |             |
| Keywords                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |             |
| Alliance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Balkans    | Offensive                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Salient    | Imperialism |

| How will this help you in the future?                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>GCSE</b><br>Medicine through time – case study focus of western front and medical developments; importance of key battles.<br>How far do you agree skill in Medicine and EE papers<br>Weimar and Nazi Germany – Germany after WW1. | <b>Beyond Lode Heath</b><br>Ability to make a reasoned judgment is a valuable skill in career pathways; Source evaluation skills will also support you in evaluating sources in everyday life e.g. post on social media. |



# Glossary

**Alliance:** Group of countries that promise to support/protect each other

**Armistice:** an agreement between warring countries to stop fighting.

**Arms race:** competition between countries to have the best weapons and largest military forces.

**Artillery:** huge guns that fired shells over long distances

**Assassin:** A person who murders an important person for political or religious reasons

**Attrition:** Strategy to win the war by wearing the other side down

**Balkans:** A region of southeast Europe that includes modern day Serbia, Bosnia and Macedonia.

**Censorship:** Censorship blocks something from being read, heard, or seen.

**Colony:** Area controlled politically by a powerful country

**Communication trench:** Connected lines of trenches together so supplies, troops and messages could move easily between them.

**Dug out:** Rooms or shelters dug out the back wall of the trenches.

**Periscope:** device using mirrors to help soldiers see over the top of the trench.

**Eastern Front:** area of fighting between Germany and Russia.

**Empire:** Group of countries or states ruled by a single country or ruler

**Frontline:** Trench facing the enemy trench. Place where attacks would be launched from.

**Hindenburg Line:** German defensive position on the Western Front in France.

**Imperial:** relates to an Empire of the person or country that rules it.

**Interpretations:** Using sources and evidence to construct a view of past events or people.

**July Crisis:** A chain reaction of events that led to increased tensions between the major powers.

**Mobilize:** Preparing army, resources and supplies for war.

**Nationalist:** A person who believes in the independence of their own nation.

**No Mans Land:** area between the trenches which neither side controlled

**Offensive:** Term for an attack.

**Outflanked:** Move around the opposing force to attack them from behind.

**Pals Battalions:** men from the large towns and cities to serve in the army with their friends, colleagues and teammates.

**Pan-Slavism:** Advocating the unity of all Slavic people in one political organization.

**Annexation:** Taking a piece of land forcefully by another state.

**Poison gas:** Chlorine, phosgene and Mustard gas were all used to attack soldiers

**Propaganda:** False information to spread a political message.

**Reichstag:** German parliament

**Salient:** an area of a battlefield that extends into enemy territory - is surrounded on 3 sides.

**Schlieffen Plan:** A German plan to avoid fighting Russia and France at the same time

**Shell shock:** Mental illness caused by the trauma of living and fighting in the trenches

**Slav:** Group of people in Eastern, Southeastern and Central Europe

**Somme:** Attack on the Germans which began in 1916 and resulted in the deaths of 420,000 British soldiers.

**Stalemate:** Further action or progress by either party is impossible.

**Support trench:** located behind the frontline trenches to provide support and reinforcements if needed

**Treaty:** Form of agreement made between people or countries.

**Trench foot:** foot condition caused by standing in water logged trenches for a long period of time.

**Trench Fever:** Illness which gave soldiers a headache, temperature - caused by lice.

**Triple Entente:** Alliance between France, Russia and Britain.

**Triple Alliance:** Alliance between Germany, Austria Hungary and Italy.

**U boat:** German submarines that attacked British supply ships

**Ultimatum:** Final demand or statement of terms that will result in retaliation.

**Verdun:** French were attacked by the Germans in 1916 and suffered mass casualties

**Western Front:** area of fighting between France and Britain and Germany.