

Leintwardine Endowed CE Primary School Learning Journey Key

'Letting Our Light Shine'

SUBJECT : History

YEAR : A

TERM : Autumn 1

YEAR GROUPS : 5/6

Key Question: World War 1- Who, Why, Where and When?

Question	Vocabulary to Use	Information which will help me	Can I....?	
What were the triggers that led to the Great War?	Invasion Alliances Empires Conflict Treaty Allies Territory Grudges Arms race Artillery	Conscription No-Man's Land Eastern/western front Munitions Truce Armistice Reparations	<p>Archduke Franz Ferdinand The assassination of Franz Ferdinand (Archduke of Austria) sparked the outbreak of World War One</p> <p>King George V was on the throne during WWI</p>	Explain the significant events that led to the start of WWI. Describe the conditions of the soldiers. Appreciate the impact that the Christmas Truce had on the troops. Explain the timescale and series of the significant battles.
How did young British lads end up in French trenches?				
What were the traumas of the trenches?				
Would it really all be over by Christmas?				
How did the war last for four years?				
How did it all end?				

Timeline of World War I

1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franz Ferdinand assassinated in Sarajevo • Russia declares war on Hungary • Germany declares war on Russia and Belgium • 500,000 men volunteer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battle of Gallipoli • Poisoned gas used for first time by Germans • German Zeplins bomb the suburbs of London • Munitions crisis • Pankhurst organised a women's march for jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conscription introduced for single men 18-40. • Battle of the Somme begins. British suffer 57,000 casualties on day one. • Tanks used for first time at Cambrai, the Somme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany declares unrestricted submarine warfare • USA declares war on Germany. Canadians capture Vimy Ridge. Food supplies low. • Law agreed to give all women over age of 30 the vote. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory rationing for London and south east. • The RAF (Royal Air Force) formed. • 100-day offensive begins to push Germany back. Germany in full retreat. The armistice is signed.