

History - WW1

Please help your child with their learning by going through this fact sheet with them. They will be quizzed on this at the end of half term. We appreciate your support.

France and Belgium were the two main countries where most of the fighting took place.

In the war women helped in many different ways including: Volunteering as nurses, making weapons and farming the land.

The main cause for the start of WW1 was that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated.

'No Mans Land' was land in between the front lines that belong to neither side.

WW1 lasted for 4 years.

The Black Hand group being captured was NOT the reason for the ending of WW1.

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In WW1, horses were used to pull artillery and used for cavalry.



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'Trench foot is the name of the disease that soldier could get from living in wet muddy trenches.

Key Vocabulary

- **Alliance** - an association formed between countries that team up together to support, defend and protect one another.
- **Armistice** - an agreement by both sides to stop fighting while a peace agreement (treaty) is negotiated.
- **Artillery** - large, heavy guns used on land warfare.
- **Front line** - the point at which the armies of each side met. This is where most of the fighting took place.
- **Propaganda** - information used and distributed to present one side of a political issue - biased information.