

# Forest Academy: Upper Key Stage Two: Knowledge Organiser: WWI

## I am learning to:

- \* Understand a significant event in British History – WWI.
- \* Develop my chronology – by understanding the sequence of events at the start of and during WWI.
- \* understand the geographical importance of the country boundaries in WWI and where the main fighting took place.



### Key vocabulary:

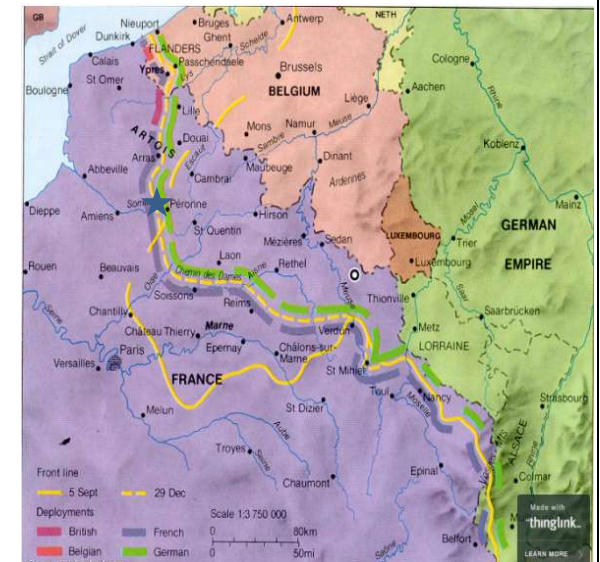
	<b>Archduke Franz Ferdinand</b>	Heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne. He was assassinated in June 1914 beginning WWI.
	<b>Battle of the Somme</b>	The largest battle in WWI lasting 141 days with over 300,000 casualties.
	<b>Home Front</b>	The population who remained at home in England when the armed forces were at war.
	<b>Mustard Gas</b>	An odourless liquid whose gas causes severe skin damage and irritation.
	<b>No man's land</b>	Disputed ground between the front lines or trenches of two opposing armies
	<b>Treaty of Versailles</b>	A peace treaty signed to bring an end to WWI.
	<b>Trenches</b>	A long narrow ditch dug into the ground where armies fought.
	<b>Trench Foot</b>	A painful condition of the feet caused by long immersion in cold water or mud and marked by blackening and death of surface tissue.
	<b>Triple Alliance</b>	Germany, Italy and Austria-Hungary.
	<b>Triple Entente</b>	United Kingdom, France and Russia.
(Map opposite)	<b>Western Front</b>	A zone of fighting in Western Europe
	<b>Zeppelin</b>	A large German airship used in WWI to bomb enemies from above.

### Location of World War 1



World War One began in 1914 and ended in 1918. In 1914 the countries of Europe looked different from how they do today. The map on the left shows the map of Europe in 1914. You can see Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria are shaded Pink, this is because these countries joined together to create the *'Triple Alliance'* (a group of who joined together on one side.)

The map on the Right shows where the *Western Front* was located, lots of fighting happened here and this was where each side dug *trenches*. You can see the location of the *Battle of the Somme* the largest battle of WWI, which is shown by the blue star. Lots of fighting happened in the Western region of France and in the country of Belgium. If you visit there today, you can see some of the memorials to all the people who lost their lives in the War.



Soldier's fighting in WWI had to have a large amount of Kit which they carried with them, or kept in the Trenches. They had to be prepared for attack, whether this was from Mustard Gas bombs, hand grenades or artillery fire.

