



World War I

This Summer Term in Year 4, we would have been studying the history topic of World War I (1914-1918). To help you complete the activities attached at home we have included some key facts and dates about the war to get you started:

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Year	Key Events
1914	<p>28th June – Franz Ferdinand assassinated in Sarajevo. 28th July – Russia declares war on Austria-Hungary. Aug – Germany declares war on France, Russia and Belgium. Sept – Schlieffen Plan and invasion of Belgium. Battle of Marne First Battle of Ypres Dec – Christmas Truce on Western Front. Stalemate on Western Front.</p>
1915	<p>March – Battle of Gallipoli begins. Second Battle of Ypres April – Poison gas used for the first time by Germans on Canadian soldiers at Ypres.</p>
1916	<p>Feb – Battle of Verdun begins. May – Battle of Jutland July – Battle of the Somme British suffer 57,000 casualties on day one. Sept – Tanks used for first time at Cambrai, the Somme.</p>
1917	<p>April – USA declares war on Germany. March – Tsar overthrown in Russia. April – Canadians capture Vimy Ridge. July – Battle of Passchendaele Oct – American troops have first action in Western Front. Nov – Tanks used successfully at Battle of Cambrai.</p>
1918	<p>March – Germany's spring offensive launched and advanced 64km. April – The RAF (Royal Air Force) formed. Aug – 100-day offensive begins to push Germany back. Oct – Germany in full retreat. 11th Nov – Armistice is signed.</p>
1914	<p>Aug – 500,000 men volunteer to join the army after Kitchener's call for men. DORA passed (Defence of the Realm Act) giving the Government special powers. Sept – Suffragettes call ceasefire to actions to aid war effort. Many different women's organisations set up to help the war effort. Dec – Scarborough bombed, killing 119 civilians.</p>
1915	<p>Feb – German U-boat blockade of Britain begins. May – German Zeppelins bomb the suburbs of London. May – Coalition Government in Britain formed. The Lusitania is sunk by German U-boats in the Atlantic causing 1000s of deaths. July – munitions crisis The Pankhursts organise a 'women's march for jobs'. Winter – Government organises for women to work in men's jobs for war effort.</p>
1916	<p>Jan – Conscription introduced for single men 18-40. May – Conscription extended to married men. Dec – Lloyd George becomes Prime Minister and creates Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Food to aid the war effort.</p>
1917	<p>Jan – Germany declares unrestricted submarine warfare. April – food supplies low Nov – Voluntary rationing introduced but it is a failure. Dec – Law agreed to give all women over age of 30 the vote.</p>
1918	<p>Feb – Compulsory rationing for London and south east. April – rationing extended Nov – Armistice Dec – General Election. Women over 30 voted for the first time.</p>



Daily expectations: Reading, words to read and spell – Year 3/4 words. Multiplication and division facts for all times tables

Children enjoy being read to and sharing books with adults. We will be looking for children to be sharing books and reading at home to parents/carers. If children have not got access to books at home, but do have access to the internet then please access online books such as; www.booktrust.org.uk

Added extras

Please encourage your child to complete as many of the activities from the menu. Homework is to be recorded in their homework books as provided. However, if your child wishes to complete their learning through other means e.g. use of PowerPoint, Word, drawings or models then please save these items and upon return we will ask for them to be sent into school. We will then celebrate their learning together as a class.

Read it	Research it	Design / Create it
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Look at information books or online sources about the impact of the First World War and the Worlds from 1914-18 and beyond.
 Can you share your favourite story with someone?
 Any books written by Michael Morpurgo
 Any books about World War I
 Some suggestions:

- *Armistice Runner* by Tom Palmer
- *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo
- *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo
- *Peace Lily* by Hillary Robinson and Martin Impey
- *White Feather* by Catherine & David MacPhail
- *Archie's War* by Marcia Williams
- *Stories of the First World War* by Jim Eldridge
- *Frightful First World Ward* by Terry Deary
- *The Amazing Tale of Ali Pasha* by Michael Foreman


This term's Topic is World War 1:

- Investigate the causes of World War 1
- Why was the war called a 'World War'? – where was it fought?
- Which countries fought in the war? Who was on the side of Britain? Who was fighting against?
- What was life like in the trenches for soldiers?
- What was life like at home during the first World War?
- What did people eat during the war? Was food easily available?
- What weapons were used in the war?
- What was the impact on the War on life in Britain after it ended? (Women, the British Empire, World War II etc...)
- Find some World War I poetry online (e.g. Wilfred Owen or Siegfried Sassoon).

Our RE topic this year is the importance of festivals to Religious communities:

- Research the importance of Eid to Muslims – what does the festival mean to their community? How is Eid celebrated?

- Can you design a biplane or World War I tank?



- Write a World War I report based on your chosen research.
- Imagine you are a soldier in the war or living at home, using your research write a diary detailing your experiences.
- Write a World War I based story, think about your character's experiences, what problems they might overcome and what happens to them in the end, add as much description as you can using 5 senses.
- Design a World War I quiz to test your friends when we get back to class, can you find some questions that no-one else can answer?!
- Write your own World War I poem.



Practise it	Draw it	E-learn it
<p>Can you practise a new skill that involves being active? Try hopping on the spot, star jumps etc. How many can you do in a minute? How many catches with one hand can you complete? Follow daily exercise videos on You Tube (e.g. Joe Wicks - The Body Coach TV)</p> <p>Maths Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiplication & Division facts (TT Rocks Stars)• Practising addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using formal written methods• Finding the perimeter and area of rectangles• Rounding numbers including decimals to the nearest whole number, ten, hundred or thousand <p>There are further activities for maths online – some suggestions in the Web links in the E-learn section.</p>	<p>Draw pictures of World War I weapons, aeroplanes or other vehicles used in the conflict. Think about line and tone, do you need to add a shadow? Can you use different types of pencil to shade or create different tones with the same pencil?</p> <p>Draw a picture of the characters in your story/diary entry.</p> <p>Continue to draw the plant in your garden as it grows – study the stages of its growth.</p>	<p>Some suggested websites:</p> <p>https://trockstars.com/ https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10 https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/first-world-war/ https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-4 https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/</p> <p>Complete the allocated activities on Purple Mash</p>
Share it	Say it	Learn it
<p>Do you have a hidden talent or a favourite hobby? How can you share this with your friends? Can you create a video of you completing your Karate moves, dance moves, poetry to share when we are back at school? Take a photo of your cross stitch, knitting, baking, keep-up football skills.</p>	<p>Prepare a 2-minute talk for your return to school on a topic of your choice e.g. a hobby, favourite holiday location, news item, animal, World War I research etc. This could be linked to the public speaking completion.</p> <p>You could create a PowerPoint / poster / information booklet /drawings /picture / hand out to show your work.</p>	<p>Can you teach yourself a new skill? Is there something that you have always wanted to be able to do, but find really tricky? Try to improve your skills for a short time on a daily basis Joined handwriting? Tying your shoelaces? Telling the time on an analogue clock? Juggling with one ball / juggling with two or three? Balancing on one foot?</p>



Summerbank Primary Academy Home Learning Menu

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Feel it	Sing it	Think it
<p>Take some time to focus on how you are feeling. Follow some of the 'Cosmic Yoga' episodes on You Tube.</p> <p>Complete some mindfulness colouring – draw and colour your own if you have not got any colouring books.</p> <p>Lie on you back and place a teddy on your tummy. Take a deep breath in and watch the teddy rise on your tummy. Hold this for 5 seconds. Let the air out and watch the teddy fall. Repeat this until you feel calm</p>	<p>Learn a new song. Think of the different actions you could create to show what the lyrics are saying.</p> <p>Maybe you could research any songs written during World War I period. What were they called? Who wrote and composed them? Do we still sing or listen to these songs today?</p>	<p>Can you think of you own project to share when we get back?</p> <p>This could link to your interest, something that you do outside of school.</p>