

Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

History: Why do we remember the 11th November?

Term: Autumn 2

Unit 4 - Year 5 and 6

Duration: 7 weeks

Remembrance Day is also known as Armistice Day or Poppy Day

World War 1 started in 1914 and ended in 1918

People wear poppies, because poppies were the first flowers to grow on the battlefields after the war.



Remembrance day is on the 11th November and commemorates when the guns fell silent at the end of World War 1.



Key Events of World War I

June 28th 1914

Archduke Franz Ferdinand assassinated in Sarajevo

July 20th 1914

World War I begins

July 1st 1916

Battle of the Somme

November 11th 1918

Armistice signed

World War 1

Triple Alliance:

Germany

Italy

Austria-Hungary

Triple Entente:

United Kingdom

France

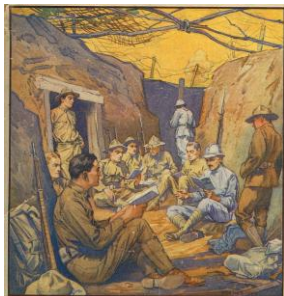
Russia



Archduke Franz Ferdinand,
whose assassination is the
spark that led to World War
1.



Two different images showing
life in the trenches.



The Home Front

Many women worked in
munitions factories during
World War 1, making the
bullets and shells for the
front line.

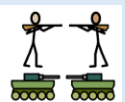


Remembrance today



Today, Remembrance
services and parades are
held on Remembrance
Sunday. Children's
uniformed organisations
like Scouts and Guides
join in.

Key Vocabulary

Remembrance		Remembering people who died in wars, especially soldiers who fought to protect others.
Triple Alliance		An agreement between Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy, who promised to support each other in war.
Triple Entente		An agreement between Britain, France, and Russia, who promised to support each other in war.
trenches		Long, narrow ditches soldiers lived and fought in during World War I to stay safe from enemy fire.
Front line		The area closest to the enemy where the most dangerous fighting happens in a war.
Munitions		Weapons, bullets, and bombs used by soldiers during war.
The Home Front		The people and activities in a country supporting the war from home, like working in factories or growing food.
Armistice		An agreement to stop fighting and bring peace, usually at the end of a war.
Veteran		A person who has served in the armed forces, often during a war.