



Year 5  
Spring Term








# World War I

## Key Vocabulary

<b>alliance</b>	An agreement between two or more people, groups or countries to support each other.
<b>armistice</b>	An agreement by countries at war to stop fighting.
<b>assassinated</b>	The act of murdering someone (usually an important person).
<b>colonised</b>	One country taking control of another country.
<b>declare</b>	To announce.
<b>invade</b>	To enter an area and forcibly take control.
<b>rationed</b>	Being given a food allowance when food is in short supply.

## Who Went to War?

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1914 - November 11<sup>th</sup> 1918

The Triple Entente/The Allies		The Triple <b>Alliance</b> /The Central Powers	
	United Kingdom		Germany
	France		Italy
	Russia		Austria-Hungary
	The USA was a major trading partner with Britain. In April 1917, the USA <b>declared</b> war against Germany for attacking their trading ships around Britain.		

**What came before:** Invaders and Settlers, the Mayans, Ancient Greece (Year 4); the Tudors (Year 5)

**What comes next:** Crime and Punishment, Empire (Year 5); Titanic, World War II, Charles Darwin, 'Down Under' (Year 6)

## TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS

