



Knowledge Organiser: World War 1

Assessment question: How did Britain change after WW1?

Key vocabulary	
no-man's land	land that is unoccupied or is under dispute between parties who leave it unoccupied out of fear or uncertainty.
trenches	long, narrow ditches dug into the ground where soldiers lived. They were very muddy, uncomfortable and the toilets overflowed.
propaganda	information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view.
home front	the people who stay in a country and work while that country's soldiers are fighting in a war in a foreign country During the war we had to keep up morale on the home front.
empire	a group of territories or peoples under one ruler
Europe	is a continent located entirely in the Northern Hemisphere and mostly in the Eastern Hemisphere.
source	something that tells us about something in history.
timeline	the order in which events happen.
equality	the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities.

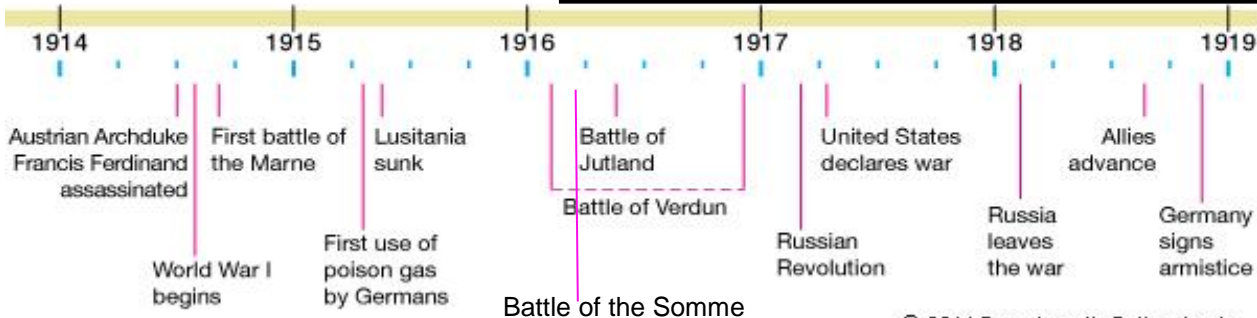
Map of Europe during World War 1

The two competing sides in WW1 were known as the **Triple Entente**, which consisted of France, Great Britain and Russia. The second alliance was known as the **Central Powers**, which consisted of Austria-Hungary and Germany.



Chief Events of World War I, 1914–18

The archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated causing a chain reaction of Europe's major powers declaring war on each other to honour promises, they had made to stand alongside each other in the face of war.



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Examples of propaganda

