

YEAR 5 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER – WW1

World War 1

Our topic is about WW1 and will be heavily history focused.

Key Knowledge

- WW1 started in 1914
- WW1 finished in 1918
- Two sides: **Triple Entente** and **Triple Alliance**

Key concepts we will research

- Why did WW1 start?
- The effect of the war on women and children.
- The hardship soldiers experienced including a non-chronological report on life in the trenches.
- How Europe has changed since WW1 including countries, empires and borders.

Key People

- Gavrilo Princip – Bosnian Serb assassin
- Archduke Franz Ferdinand – heir to the Austro-Hungarian Empire.
- Captain Oswald Robertson – English Doctor who pioneered blood banks.



As artists we will be looking at:

- Why war artists were commissioned including John and Paul Nash, John Sargent and Anna Airy.
- How the way the war was portrayed through art compared to real life photographs
- Silk postcards that were sent home from the front line



Science

In Science we will be looking at the life cycle of a human and the changes we go through at different stages of our life. This will include a lesson on changes as we go through puberty.

Key knowledge

- The **Gestation** period of a human is 40 weeks which is split into 3 trimesters.
- The **fetus** develops inside the mother's uterus. Inside the womb the fetus develops its body parts, begins to grow and develops skills such as hearing.



- As babies grow into children they develop, they not only grow but they reach specific **milestones** such as speech, walking and much more.
- Both boys and girls go through several changes in the body as **adolescents** during **puberty** such as; facial/public hair growth, mood swings, body shape changes and much more.
- As we grow old, we go through many physical changes such as our hair getting lighter and turning grey, our skin starting to wrinkle, we start to lose bone mass. We also start to forget things and our brain function slows down.



Key Vocabulary

Alliance- A partnership formed (usually between two or more countries) for mutual benefit.

Censorship- the suppression or prohibition of any parts of books, news and letters

Militarism- The belief that a country should have a strong military capability and be prepared to use it.

Imperialism- A policy of extending a country's power by taking over other countries.

Nationalism- Identification with national interests, especially the exclusion or detriment of other nations.

Primary Source- A first hand account or document from that period.

Gestation- The time between conception and birth.

Fetus- The unborn offspring of an animal specifically a human.

Uterus/Womb- The part of a female's body where the foetus grows and develops.

Milestone- a significant stage in the development of something, in this case a human.

Puberty- the period where adolescents mature into adulthood.

Adolescence- The period between childhood and adulthood.