










LEST WE FORGET (Y6)

Main Participating Countries			
Allied Countries		Central Powers	
Country	Flag	Country	Flag
France		Germany	
United Kingdom		Austria- Hungary	
Italy		Ottoman Empire (Modern Turkey)	
Russia		Bulgaria	
U.S.A			

Major Events	
Event	Date
Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria is assassinated by a Serbian terrorist.	28 th June 1914
Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia. Russia mobilises army.	28 th July 1914
Germany declares war on Russia.	1 st August 1914
Germany declares war on France.	3 rd August 1914
Germany invades Belgium. Britain declares war on Germany.	4 th August 1914
The German army is stopped short of Paris by the British and French at the Battle of the Marne. Both sides dig in their positions and trench warfare begins.	5 th September 1914
First battle of Ypres won by Allied Forces.	19 th October – 22 nd November 1914
The Ottoman Empire enter the war by carrying out a surprise attack on Russia's Black Sea coast.	29 th October 1914
The Allies declare war on the Ottoman Empire.	5 th November 1914
The Christmas Truce.	24 th December 1914
Allied forces attack The Ottoman Empire at the Battle of Gallipoli.	25 th April 1915
1195 civilian passengers killed when a German submarine sink the Lusitania. This prompts the United States of America to join the war.	7 th May 1915
The Battle of Verdun begins between France and Germany.	21 st February 1916
The Battle of Jutland, biggest naval battle of the war, is fought between Germany and Britain in the North Sea.	31 st May 1916
The Battle of the Somme begins.	1 st July 1916
The United States of America declares war on Germany.	6 th April 1917
Lenin and the Bolsheviks take control of Russia.	7 th November 1917
Russia leaves the war.	17 th December 1917
The Second Battle of the Marne begins and ends in a decisive victory for the Allies.	15 th July 1918
An armistice is agreed and the guns fall silent at 11 am on the 11 th day of the 11 th month.	11 th November 1918
The Treaty of Versailles is signed by Germany and World War 1 officially ends.	28 th June 1919



Equality and Diversity Inclusion

Alan Turing – Bletchley Park

Lillian Bader – one of the first black women to join the British Armed Forces.

Women's roles changed (taking over from men) during and after the war.

Commonwealth soldiers that fought for Great Britain

Many campaigning charities formed in the 1940s

Shellshock

Vocabulary	
WW1	Zeppelins
U-boat	Gas Mask
Bombing Raids	Rations
Alliances	Allies
RAF	Trench
Fighter Plane	Torpedo