



# Year 6 History Knowledge Organiser Is there ever a place for war?



## Key Individuals:

Archduke Franz Ferdinand    Otto Von Bismark    Sir Edward Grey  
Arthur Zimmerman    Lord Kitchener    Kaiser Wilhelm II








### Subject Specific Skills

To know and show a good understanding of historical vocabulary present, communicate and organise ideas about the past;  
To examine causes and results of great events and the impact these had on people  
To use a range of evidence to offer some clear reasons for different interpretations of events, linking this to factual understanding about the past;  
To show an awareness of the concept of propaganda.

### Prior Learning

To investigate different accounts of historical events and explain why accounts may be different;  
To construct informed responses about one aspect of life or a key event in the past;  
To identify key features, aspects and events of the time studied;  
To use and understand appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate information;  
To present, communicate and organise ideas about the past.

## Who went to war

The Triple Entente/The Allies		The Triple Alliance/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 declared war against Germany for attacking their trading ships around Britain.		

## Key Vocabulary

**Alliance** – An agreement between two or more people, groups or countries to support each other.

**Armistice** – An agreement by countries at war to stop fighting.

**Assassinated** – The act of murdering someone (usually an important person).

**Colonised** – One country taking control of another country.

**Declare** – To announce

**Invade** – To enter an area and forcibly take control.

**Rationed** – Being given a food allowance when food is in short supply.

## Europe before the war

- In the early 1900s, many European countries such as Britain, France, Spain and Italy colonised countries in Africa and Asia and were considered very powerful.

- Germany did not colonise other countries and they were not as powerful. They wanted greater power, so they began building large warships and creating a strong army.

- The Triple Alliance was formed in 1882. The Triple Entente was formed in 1907. Because of the different power struggles and alliances, there was tension amongst some countries across Europe.

## The Battle of the Somme

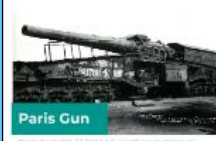
- 1st July – 18th Nov 1916.
- It took place in France.
- One of the most devastating events of the First World War.
- Over one million soldiers died.
- 19 000 British soldiers were killed on the first day of battle.



## The Western Front

The Western Front, a stretch of land through France and Belgium from the Swiss border to the North Sea. Whichever side won there – either the Central Powers or the Entente – would claim victory!

## Advancements in Warfare



Paris Gun



Vickers Machine Gun



'Big Bertha'



Type 93 U-boat



Mark V Tank