

YEAR 8 SUBJECT PLANNING:

Week beginning	Subject Topic	Key Learning points/big questions	Independent/Home learning	Linked Assessment	Resources
2/11	Long-term causes of WWI.	Why were there tensions between some of the countries in and around Europe? What was the Alliance system and how did this bring about war?		DP: Describe the long-term causes of WWI	https://egguckland.sharepoint.com/:f/g/History/EmjsaE-2LttGuPvXwU-m1ucB6YvhAyygRNSd5BQc_dIBtA?e=sbcmoe
9/11	Short-term reasons for war.	Describe the events that led to the death of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Explain how his assassination led to the outbreak of war.	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 1 and 4	DP: Explain how the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand led to war	https://egguckland.sharepoint.com/:f/g/History/EmjsaE-2LttGuPvXwU-m1ucB6YvhAyygRNSd5BQc_dIBtA?e=sbcmoe
16/11	The main fronts of WWI and Stalemate	Why wasn't the fighting over by Christmas? What was a stalemate?	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 2 and 5	DP: Explain why the war was not over by Christmas	https://egguckland.sharepoint.com/:f/g/History/EmjsaE-2LttGuPvXwU-m1ucB6YvhAyygRNSd5BQc_dIBtA?e=sbcmoe
23/11	Recruitment. Trench warfare.	Explain why men chose to fight. Explain how the government used propaganda to attract more volunteers. Identify the main features of trench warfare.	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 3 and 6	DP: Explain how the government used propaganda to get men to fight	https://egguckland.sharepoint.com/:f/g/History/EmjsaE-2LttGuPvXwU-m1ucB6YvhAyygRNSd5BQc_dIBtA?e=sbcmoe

30/11	Trench warfare The Battle of the Somme	What were conditions like in the trenches. What preparations were made; what happened and what was the result?	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 1 and 4	DP: Explain what conditions were like in the trenches	https://egguckland.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/History/EmisaE-2LttGuPvXwU-m1ucB6YvhAygRNSd5BQc_dIBtA?e=sbcmoe
7/12	Shellshock?	What was shellshock? Was Harry Farr a coward or a victim of cruel injustice?	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 2 and 5	DP: Did Harry Farr deserve his fate?	https://egguckland.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/History/EmisaE-2LttGuPvXwU-m1ucB6YvhAygRNSd5BQc_dIBtA?e=sbcmoe
14/12	The Christmas Truce?	What happened in the Christmas Truce of 1914?	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 3 and 6		https://egguckland.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/History/EmisaE-2LttGuPvXwU-m1ucB6YvhAygRNSd5BQc_dIBtA?e=sbcmoe