

# 9.01: World War One

## Key Vocabulary

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| 1  | <b>alliance</b>         | an agreement between countries to work together.                                  |
| 2  | <b>imperialism</b>      | extending a nation's power by colonizing other countries.                         |
| 3  | <b>militarism</b>       | prioritising strong military power and readiness.                                 |
| 4  | <b>nationalism</b>      | having strong pride and loyalty to one's country.                                 |
| 5  | <b>annex</b>            | to seize land, often by force, as part of your country.                           |
| 6  | <b>Great Power</b>      | a country with international influence and strength.                              |
| 7  | <b>Balance of Power</b> | alliances maintaining equal strength to prevent war.                              |
| 8  | <b>encirclement</b>     | surrounding a country with hostile alliances.                                     |
| 9  | <b>treaty</b>           | a formal agreement between countries.                                             |
| 10 | <b>arms race</b>        | competing to build and develop more/better weapons.                               |
| 11 | <b>Schlieffen Plan</b>  | Germany's strategy to quickly defeat France, then focus on Russia.                |
| 12 | <b>conscription</b>     | mandatory (forced) enrollment for military service.                               |
| 13 | <b>trigger</b>          | an event which sets off immediate consequences.                                   |
| 14 | <b>ultimatum</b>        | a final demand of terms, often followed with severe consequences if not accepted. |
| 15 | <b>blank cheque</b>     | Unrestricted commitment/support given to another party.                           |

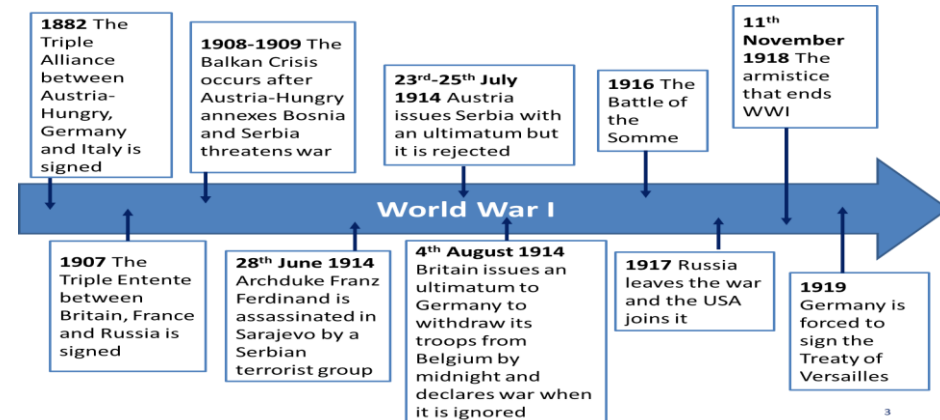
## Themes and Threads

### Warfare

Having studied medieval and 17th century warfare, students will explore the transformation and development in weapons during WW1 (such as the tank and machine gun), as well as a change in tactics with the use of trenches.

### Empire

Students will build on the scramble for Africa (8.09) and learn about the impact of European imperialism increasing nationalism and leading to a world war. They will also learn about a diverse range of peoples' experiences from across the British Empire and the significance of WWI for so many.



# Knowledge outcomes

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| 1  | Which Great Power had the largest and most powerful navy in 1900? | Great Britain                   |
| 2  | Which Great Power felt encircled by the alliance system?          | Germany                         |
| 3  | Which three countries signed the Triple Entente?                  | Britain, France, Russia         |
| 4  | Which three countries signed the Triple Alliance?                 | Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy |
| 5  | Who did Serbia have an alliance with?                             | Russia                          |
| 6  | What was Germany's plan for war?                                  | Schlieffen Plan                 |
| 7  | Which Great Power had the largest land army in 1914?              | Germany – 1.5 million men.      |
| 8  | Which wars in Europe occurred in 1912-13?                         | Balkan wars                     |
| 9  | Which group aimed to unite Serbs under the leadership of Serbia?  | Black Hand                      |
| 10 | What did Austria-Hungary give to Serbia after the assassination?  | An ultimatum                    |

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| 11 | Whose neutrality did Britain promise to defend in 1914?                     | Belgium                                                     |
| 12 | What was the 'blank cheque'?                                                | Germany's total support of Austria-Hungary.                 |
| 13 | Whose assassination sparked World War One into action?                      | Archduke Franz Ferdinand                                    |
| 14 | What was the area between two front lines of trenches known as?             | No Man's Land                                               |
| 15 | Which battle experienced the most casualties on the first day of fighting?  | Battle of the Somme                                         |
| 16 | Who was the British General in charge of military plans at this battle?     | General Haig                                                |
| 17 | What examples of new technologies in warfare were developed through WWI?    | Tanks, gas, aerial assault, machine guns, artillery cannons |
| 18 | When did World War One end with the armistice?                              | November 11, 1918                                           |
| 19 | Which Treaty punished Germany after the war?                                | Treaty of Versailles                                        |
| 20 | When considering German punishment, what does the acronym 'BRAT' stand for? | Blame, Reparations, Army, Territory                         |

