

Year 6 – History – World War One

How was the local area used during World War One?

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Roman Britain	Anglo-Saxon Era	Middle Ages	Tudor Era	Stuart & Georgian Era	Victorian Era	World War One

Subject Specific Vocabulary

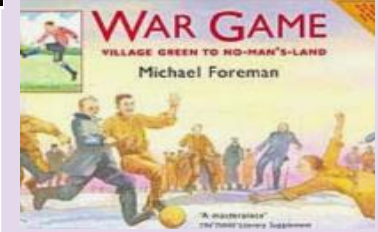
airships	Huge balloon like crafts used to carry out bombing raids in Britain.
blackout	When lights from buildings, including houses, were not allowed to be seen from the sky.
Central Powers	The alliance of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.
conscription	A rule that said ALL healthy men aged 18 – 41 had to fight.
front line	The trench closest to the enemy
home front	The activities of the people who stayed at home and work while the soldiers are off at war.
national	Things or events that relate to an entire country.
no man's land	The area between the two sides during battle.
regiment	A military unit.
trench	A long narrow ditch dug into the ground where soldiers lived.
War memorial	A structure built in honour of those people who died in a particular war.
Zeppelin	Giant German airships that carried out 52 air raids on Britain.



Sticky Knowledge

- WW1 was fought between 1914 and 1918.
- Tanks were developed by the British during the first world war
- An airfield was opened at Stonehenge in 1917.
- Training trenches were made in Larkhill so the troops could practise before they headed off to war.
- Before the war most women stayed at home or worked in domestic service
- When the war started, British soldiers went into battle with just a cloth cap for protection
- The first ever motorized ambulances were used during the first world war.
- Aircraft were still very new in 1914, so when the Germans launched bombing raids on London, they were carried out from airships, known as zeppelins

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