

## Knowledge Organiser: WW1



### Key Dates of World War 1

June 1914: Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand assassinated.

August 4th 1914: WW1 begins.

11th November 1918: WW1 ends.

### Useful websites

<https://historykids.net>

[National Geographic for kids](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/0/>

### Key vocabulary of WW1

**Remembrance Day (Armistice Day)** - This is the day when those who died in WW1 and II (and all subsequent wars) are remembered. A minutes silence is held on the 11th day of the 11th month (November) at 11 o'clock. This marks the end of WW1.

This day is sometimes known as **poppy day**. The poppy was the first flower to grow on the WW1 battlefields. People buy a poppy as an act of remembrance.

**Armistice** is a truce in a war when the terms of peace can be discussed.

**Trench** - a tunnel dug into the ground where soldiers fought.

**Tommy** - a slang term for a WW1 British soldier.

**Empire** - a number of countries who were ruled over by one country  
Eg. British Empire, Ottoman Empire.

**Monarch** - king or queen.

**Commonwealth** - a group of countries which were once, but are not longer, ruled over by the British monarchy.

**Centenary** - the hundredth anniversary of an event. (2018 is the centenary of the end of WW1 in 1918)

**Cenotaph** - a monument in London which is a memorial to all those who have