

# How does war affect the lives of children?

## Making Links to previous learning

**Knowledge and Understanding of events, people and changes in the past** - links to previous learning on British history up to the Victorians (Year 5)

**Skills and Fieldwork**-Ask and answer geographical questions - what are the similarities and difference between locations in the Uk and Germany?

## 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.

## Who went to war?

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1914 - November 11<sup>th</sup> 1918

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

## Trench Life

Trenches were dug out of the land to protect the soldiers. Soldiers would sleep and rest in the trenches as well as eat their meals. The trenches were very dirty and wet. They were often filled with rats!

## Science

### Light

We shall be recognising that light appears to travel in straight lines and be able to explain that we see things because light travels from light sources, and learning why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.



## The Assassination that started the war

In 1914, **Archduke Ferdinand** was due to become the king of Austria-Hungary. Gavrilo Princip from Serbia assassinated Archduke Ferdinand and his wife, causing Austria-Hungary to declare war on Serbia. Russia began to move their army in case they were needed.

Germany did not like Russia preparing their army and so declared war on them. Germany then also declared war on France.

Britain declared war on Germany to support Russia and France.

## Rationing

Food soon began to run out as people were panic buying. Gardens and other areas of land were turned into allotments so food could be grown and animals could be kept. Sugar, meat, butter and cheese were all rationed. Ration books were issued and everyone had to register with a butchers and grocers.