

The end of the First World War

1914

Archduke Frans Ferdinand murdered
 Britain declares war
 Battle of Mons
 First Trenches Dug
 Battle of Ypres

Consequences

Changed whole fabric of society

After the war, 1000s died from poverty and disease

1916

Conscription introduced in Britain
 Battle of Verdun
 Battle of the Somme

Vast financial cost

Destroyed old certainties about social and economic life.

1917

America declares war
 Third battle of Ypres
 Battle of Cambrai

Human suffering - millions of deaths

1918

Rationing introduced in Britain
 Armistice agreed

1919

Paris Peace Conferences - Versailles

Issues to consider

Who suffered from the war?
 What was the real cost of the war?
 What did the war achieve?

Central powers losses

Germany	1,750,000
Austria-Hungary	1,250,000
Italy	460,000
Turkey	375,000

Allies losses

Russia	1,750,000
France	1,400,000
Great Britain	760,000
British Empire	251,900
USA	114,000

Nationality of the war dead

