



## Year 8 History Learning Journey

### The causes of the First World War

Summer Term 2

Core knowledge	Reference number
What was the Schlieffen Plan and how did it set the scene for WW1?	
What was life like in the trenches?	
What was shell-shock?	
What happened in the Battle of the Somme?	
Does Douglas Haig deserve to be known as the “Butcher of the Somme”?	
How and why did the allies win WW1?	
How should WW1 be remembered?	

### Learning Checkpoints

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‘The Battle of the Somme was the main reason Germany lost the First World War’. How far do you agree?	

### Key Vocabulary

Militarism  
Alliances  
Imperialism  
Nationalism  
Causation  
Tactics  
Shell shock  
Legacy  
Interpretations