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# Moorside Community Primary Academy - Theme Overview

Year: 6 Term: Autumn 1

Theme: War and Peace



#### Key Learning (Underlined content - National Curriculum objectives) Children will continue to develop their Placing key WW1 dates chronological knowledge Complete timeline which includes when the war into chronological started, key events during and the end order. of the war. Locate world's countries, using maps To identify countries to focus on Europe. Children to use atlases and computers to locate and involved. label the countries involved in WW1. A study of an aspect or theme in To know key 3 leaders British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. involved in WW1. Children to know the key leaders. To explore Children to use the book 'War Game' to explore how men signed up, the how men signed up for equipment used, the training involved WW1. and the propaganda used to recruit. 5 6 8 9

Key People/Places/Facts					
1	David Lloyd George	Prime minister of Great Britain during WW1.			
2	Archduke Franz Ferdinand	Archduke of Austria-Hungary, sparked the beginning of the war.			
3	Kaiser Wilhelm II	Emperor of Germany during WW1.			
4	Sarajevo	Where Franz Ferdinand was assassinated alongside his wife Sophie.			
5	Declaration of War	28 <sup>th</sup> July 1914, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia, Russia mobilised army.			
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Big Questions				
1	Is war a good way to solve problems? Why do wars happen?	Big write discussion - debate outlining pros and cons for war. Discussion surrounding wealth, land ownership and greed.		
2	Should animals be used in war?	Discussion surrounding the book 'War Horse'. Should we make that choice for them?		
3	What are the rights of children today? Do all children receive the same?	Links to British Values (PSHE) and Human Rights of children and adults. (Refugee rights)		
4	What groups, religious, cultural, racial or gender are treated differently and why?	Links to PSHE, tolerance of different faiths, and religious persecution.		
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Vocabulary						
Tier 2		Tier 1				
Artillery	Suffering	Battalion	Triple Alliance			
Arsenal	Conquer	Imperialism	Armistice			
Imprisonm ent	Reign	Triple Entente	Western Front			
Execution	Truce	Frontline	Duckboard			
Annihilatio n	Objector	Cenotaph	Genocide			
Mobilise	Hostility	Sarajevo	Serbian			
Remembra nce	Assassination	Battle of the Somme	Trench Warfare			
Refugee		Archduke	Nationalist			

## **ENGLISH**

## Reading:

- Newspaper articles from the time.
- Eyewitness accounts and diary entries.
- Novel 'War Horse' by Michael Murpurgo.
- Rook 'You wouldn't want to be in the trenches in WW1'
- A series of non-fiction books, (available in class).

# Writing:

- Write a letter to my teacher to introduce myself.
- Write a persuasive leaflet to encourage people to allow their horses to join the war effort.
- Write in the role of Zoe from the novel describing the day that Joev arrived.
- Short write- fact file about war horses.
- Science Investigation Write up for 'Does exercise affect our heart rates?' - method and analysis.

#### Book/Author:

- Novel 'War Horse' by Michael Murpurgo.
- A series of non-fiction books in our class library.

# MATHS - HT 1

- Number and place value of numbers up to 1,000,000.
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods and use of methods to problem solve.
- Fractions including addition and subtraction,
- Solving problems using BODMAS.
- Weekly/two weekly assertive mentoring skills tests.
- Weekly arithmetic practice.

# **ENRICHMENT**

• #HELLOYELLOW mental health awareness day.

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Peace.

# ART & DESIGN

Year 6 will focus on:

 Following Kapow scheme of work children will investigate photography and art by Raul Hausman and Hannah Hoch which includes investigation of the medium of Photomontage.

MUSIC - Happy-Pharrell Williams, WW1 songs.

#### PE

- West Lancs Sports Partnership Invasion games
- Swimming weekly.

# COMPUTING

- · Coding module.
  - Introduction to 2Code bubble programme.
  - Repetition Commands To create a program with an object that repeats actions indefinitely. To use a timer to make characters

#### SCIENCE

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.
- Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognizing and controlling variables where necessary.
- Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.

# Scientific Vocabulary

Circulate	Atrium	Ventricle	
Artery	Vein	Pressure	
Pump	Vessels	Pulmonary	
Chambers	Vena Cava	Capillaries	
Blood	Heart Rate	Oxygen	
Carbon Dioxide	Cells	Platelets	
Plasma	Pulse	Activity	
Resting	Organs	Transport	
Nutrients	Waste	Muscle	
Inflate	Deflate	Materials	
Waste Products	Muscle	Disease	
		Nutrients	
Hydrogen	Carbon		

<u>JIGSAW</u> - Identifying goals for the year, global citizenship, children's universal rights, feeling welcome and valued, Choices, consequences and rewards, group dynamics, democracy, having a voice anti-social behavior and role-modelling.

<u>RE</u>- Understand some of the ways Muslims show commitment to God and to evaluate whether there is a best way.

<u>LANGUAGES</u> - French - Revision of numbers and Days of the week in French.