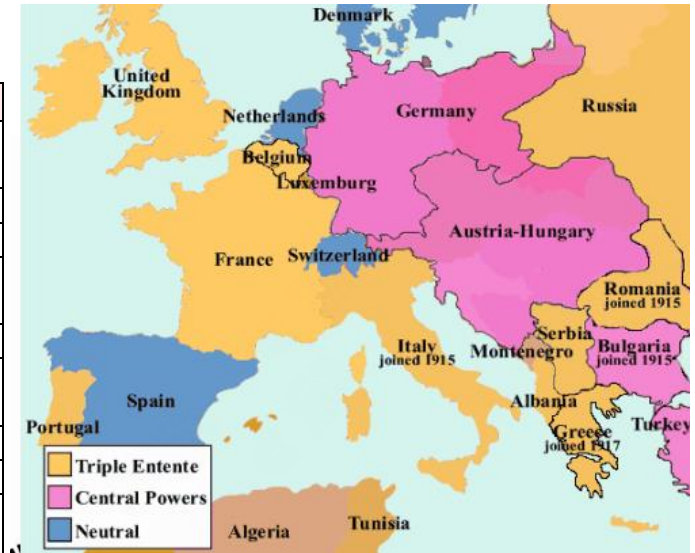


# Knowledge Organiser - World War One

## Year 6 - History and Geography



### Location of Alliances:



This is a map of Europe in 1915. It shows the geographical location of the alliances.

Key Vocabulary	Definitions
<i>alliance</i>	A relationship based on similarity of interests, nature, or qualities, which can also include defending and supporting each other in conflicts.
<i>neutral</i>	Not taking anyone's side in a conflict.
<i>assassination</i>	The act of killing someone for religious or political reasons.
<i>nationalism</i>	Is a strong attachment to a particular country over others - "Our country is the best!"
<i>empire</i>	When a group of countries are ruled by one independent country.
<i>imperialism</i>	A policy linked to expanding an empire by gaining control of other countries.
<i>invade</i>	Taking over another country by using military force.
<i>treaty</i>	A formal agreement.
<i>militarisation</i>	When a country increases its army by enlisting more soldiers and creating more weapons.
<i>demilitarise</i>	Reducing the size of an army.

### Timeline of WWI:

<b>1914</b> June 28th Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria is assassinated by a Serbian terrorist. 	<b>1914</b> July 28th Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia. Russia mobilises army. 	<b>1914</b> August 1st Germany declares war on Russia. 	<b>1914</b> August 3rd Germany declares war on France. 	<b>1914</b> August 4th Germany invades Belgium. Britain declares war on Germany. 	<b>1914</b> September 5th The German army is stopped short of Paris by the British and French at the Battle of the Marne. Both sides dig in their positions and trench warfare begins. 	<b>1914</b> October 19th - November 22nd First Battle of Ypres won by Allied Forces. 	<b>1914</b> 29th October The Ottoman Empire enter the war by carrying out a surprise attack on Russia's Black Sea coast. 	<b>1914</b> November 5th The Allies declare war on the Ottoman Empire. 
<b>1914</b> December 24th The Christmas Truce. 	<b>1915</b> May 7th 1195 civilian passengers killed when a German submarine sinks the Lusitania. This prompts the United States of America to join the war. 	<b>1916</b> February 21st The Battle of Verdun begins between France and Germany. 	<b>1916</b> May 31st The Battle of Jutland, biggest naval battle of the war, is fought between Germany and Britain in the North Sea. 	<b>1916</b> July 1st The Battle of the Somme begins. 	<b>1917</b> April 6th The United States of America declares war on Germany. 	<b>1917</b> December 17th Russia leaves the war. 	<b>1918</b> November 11th An armistice is agreed and the guns fall silent at 11 am on the 11th day of the 11th month. 	<b>1919</b> June 28th The Treaty of Versailles is signed by Germany and World War I officially ends. 

### Causes of WWI:

- Militarisation
- Alliances
- Nationalism
- Imperialism
- Assassination