

YEAR 5 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER – WW1 AND CASTLES. HOW DID THEY IMPACT THE WAY WE LIVE TODAY?

World War 1

Key Knowledge

- WW1 started in 1914
- WW1 finished in 1918
- Two sides: Triple Entente and Triple Alliance
- Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand was the event that triggered the start of WW1.
- WW1 saw advances in medical treatments and motorised vehicles.
- As a consequence of the war, women no longer were the homemakers and began to work in factories and farms to support the war effort.
- Soldiers experienced severe hardship during their time in the trenches and battlefields of France and Belgium.



Key People

- Gavrilo Princip – Bosnian Serb assassin
- Archduke Franz Ferdinand – heir to the Austro-Hungarian Empire.
- Duchess Sophie of Hohenberg, wife of Franz Ferdinand.



Castles

Key Knowledge

- Death of King Edward 11 led to the Norman invasion
- After Edward's death, there were 4 claimants for the English Crown.
- Harold Godwinson, also known as the Earl of Wessex, became King after Edward's death.
- William the Conqueror, a claimant for the crown invaded Anglo-Saxon Britain to fight against King Harold in order to take the English Crown.
- This battle was known as the Battle of Hastings which took place on 14th October, 1066
- William on winning the English Crown built Motte and Bailey castles to ensure he maintained power and control of the Anglo-Saxons.
- Motte and Bailey castles consist of a Motte, a large mound of earth surrounded by a keep known as a Bailey.
- William the Conqueror introduced the Feudal System and introduced taxation that are still influencing the way we live today.

Key People

- King Edward 11
- Edgar the Aetheling – a contender for the crown.
- Harald Hardrada – a contender for the crown.
- Harold Godwinson, a contender for the crown.
- William the Conqueror, also known as the Duke of Normandy, a contender for the crown.

