

Year 5 History: World War I Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To develop a sophisticated understanding of key terminology relating to the First World War.

Key Vocabulary

Study these terms organised by their historical context. Use them to help Elie the elephant recall the history of the Great War accurately.

Alliance A formal agreement or union betwe...	Trench Warfare A type of fighting where sold...	No Man's Land The dangerous area of land...
Home Front The activities, people, and expe...	Conscription A law that requires citizens to ...	Armistice An agreement made by opposing ...
Propaganda Information, often biased or mis...	Rationing The controlled distribution of scar...	Neutral Not taking sides or becoming involv...
Allies The group of countries that fought aga...	Central Powers The alliance consisting main...	Front Line The military position closest to th...
Shell Shock A psychological condition caus...	Treaty A formal, legally binding written agre...	Remembrance The act of honouring and re...
Explain why 'No ...	Compare and con...	Justify why ration...
What might happ...	How did propaga...	Why do you think...