



How and when did WW1 begin?

Britain declared war on Germany on 5th August, 1914. The war began due to many reasons. Empires, Alliances and Franz Ferdinand.



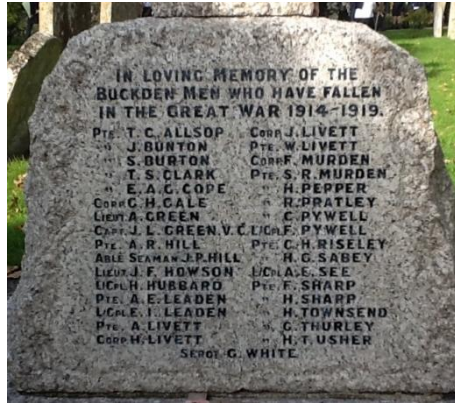
65 million people fought in the war and over 21 million people died.

Which is more important peace or justice?

Letter from Private Burton's Sergeant J Lovel:
Dear Mrs Burton
It is with deep regret that I write these few lines as I have some rather bad news for you. But the awful truth is that your son Pte Burton was killed in action in the evening of the 22nd inst. He was a fine specimen of a British Soldier and never saw the least fear and we shall miss him very much as he was thought a lot of by his pals and was under my charge, I knew him as well as anyone and always thought him one of my best men.....

Why does Buckden have a memorial?

The memorial includes the names Samuel Burton and John Leslie Green VC. These families were lucky enough to have received personal letters from their comrades who fought alongside them. Some families never received such things.



There are many different types and sizes of war memorials. The Cenotaph, Whitehall, London Animal memorials Thankful villages The grave of the Unknown Warrior

Women were not allowed to vote. The Suffragette movement challenged this. The key leaders were Millicent Fawcett and Emmeline Pankhurst

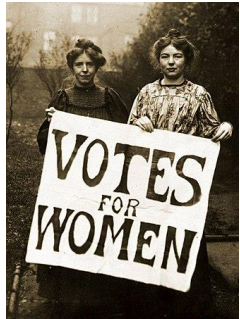


Women in Wartime

Before the war, most women did not work. Those in lower income households who had to work, worked in other people's homes and were paid considerably less than men.



Wartime opened up more opportunities for women. Because the men were out fighting, the women needed to fill their roles in their workplace.



Vocabulary Tier 2
Workplace
Memorial
Income
Challenge
Opportunity



Vocabulary Tier 3
Suffragette
Millicent Fawcett
Emmeline Pankhurst
Comrade
Empire
Alliance

The role boats played in WW1

British Naval fleets protected British trade, moved troops and helped to prevent invasion.



U-boats (underwater boats) were an emerging technology at the time which threatened British ships.



Life in the trenches



The Lusitania

- British Luxury Cruise Ship
- Largest ship in the world at the time
- Travelled across the Atlantic between Britain and the US
- It could carry 3000 passengers and crew as well as cargo

Soldiers fought the war from trenches. They were long, narrow ditches, dug into the ground.

The Germans also fought from another line of trenches. The land in between was known as 'no man's land'. Soldiers crossed no man's land when they wanted to attack the other side.

Music in wartime

Music was very important during wartime because it allows emotions to be expressed, it describes what was happening but also raises spirits.



Christmas Day in WW1



On Christmas Day, 1914, both both sides paused the fighting and joined together to play a game of football in no-man's land. This is known as 'The Christmas Truce'

Vocabulary Tier 2

- Music
- Expression
- Emotion
- Ditch
- Soldier



Vocabulary Tier 3

- Trench
- Truce
- Lusitania
- U-boat
- Fleet
- Trade