

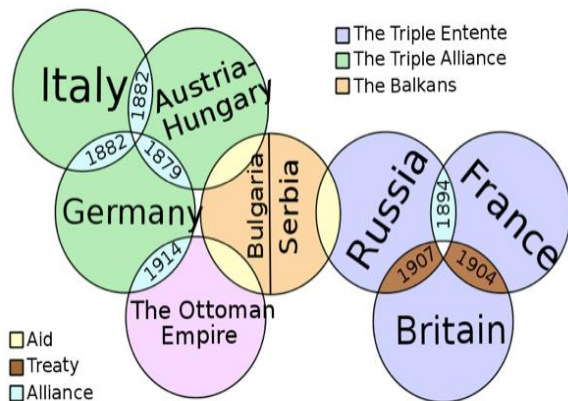


# History

## Y8 Summer 1 and 2:WoWI



### The Alliance System before WW1



### Causes of World War 1

- Alliances – Triple Alliance & Triple Entente
- Nationalism – Pride in country
- Imperialism – Wanting a big empire
- Militarism – Arms race and Naval race
- Assassination – Franz Ferdinand 28<sup>th</sup> June
- Lots of Crises – Morocco (2) & Bosnia

### Main Battles of WW1

23<sup>rd</sup> August 1914 – Battle of Mons  
 26<sup>th</sup> August 1914 – Battle of Tannenberg  
 12<sup>th</sup> September 1914 – Battle of Marne  
 19<sup>th</sup> October 1914 – First Battle of Ypres  
 25<sup>th</sup> April 1915 – Gallipoli  
 21<sup>st</sup> February 1916 – Battle of Verdun  
 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916 – Battle of Jutland  
 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916 – Battle of the Somme  
 31<sup>st</sup> July 1917 – Battle of Passchendaele  
 21<sup>st</sup> March 1918 – Ludendorff Offensive



### Key people profiles

#### Kaiser Wilhelm II

- Leader of Germany 1888-1918
- Grandson of Queen Victoria
- Had a withered arm
- Abdicated at the end of WW1



#### Archduke Franz Ferdinand

- Heir to Austria-Hungary
- Joined the army at 14
- Wanted to make life better for people in the Austrian Empire
- Was killed by the Black Hand Gang 28/6/1914
- His wife Sophie was also killed

