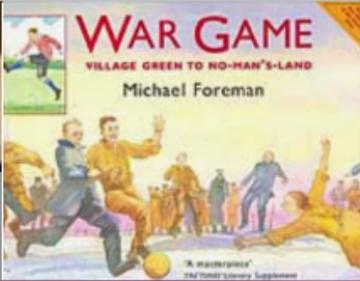




World War 1: KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			
trench	A long narrow ditch dug into the ground where soldiers lived		
airships	Huge balloon like crafts used to carry out bombing raids in Britain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft were still very new in 1914, so when the Germans launched bombing raids on London, they were carried out from airships, known as zeppelins	
Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria	His assassination was believed to be the trigger to the outbreak of the WW1 war. He was heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne.	<input type="checkbox"/> In 1918 a pigeon, Cher Ami, one of about 100,000 homing pigeons used during the war, managed to save 500 US soldiers	
Central Powers	The alliance of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Tanks were developed by the British during the first world war	
front line	the trench closest to the enemy.	<input type="checkbox"/> Before the war most women stayed at home or worked in domestic service	
Central Powers no man's land	The alliance of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey The area between the two sides during battle.	<input type="checkbox"/> When the war started, British soldiers went into battle with just a cloth cap for protection	
battle of the Somme	The largest battle of WW1 and the bloodiest battle in history.	<input type="checkbox"/> Many people suffered facial injuries during the first world war	
zeppelin	Giant German airships that carried out 52 air raids on Britain.	<input type="checkbox"/> The first ever motorized ambulances were used during the first world war	
blackout	When lights from buildings, including houses, were not allowed to be seen from the sky.	<input type="checkbox"/> Approximately 16,000 British conscientious objectors refused to fight during the war	
Armistice Day	The agreement signed between the Allies and Germany to end the war – 11 th November	<input type="checkbox"/> Due to food shortages, Britons were banned from throwing rice at weddings and feeding pigeons	
conscription	A rule that said ALL healthy men aged 18 – 41 had to fight		