

Key Vocabulary	Meanings
war	A period of time where two or more
	countries are fighting.
trench	A long narrow hole that is dug into the
	ground.
government	A group of people that are in power and
	make decisions about the country.
anagram	A word or phrase where the letters have
	been rearranged to make a secret
	message
rationing	Where each person is allowed only a
	limited amount
propaganda	Adverts that are made to make people
	believe the message the creator wants
	them to believe.
defence	When someone protects someone or
	something.
front line	Where the soldiers of opposing armies
	met and fought.
patriotic	Extreme love for your country.

Key facts:

- World War 1 started in 1914 and ended in 1918.
- Britain, France and the United States of America were fighting against Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.
- Most of the fighting happened in Northern France
- Pigeons carried secret messages between the soldiers.
- Horses were used to carry heavy equipment and to fight in battles.
- Rationing was introduced as food supplies were low.
- Women weren't allowed to fight but they did war work in factories.
- Most people communicated through telegrams and letters.
- Fireflies were used to light the trenches during the war.

