



# First World War

Welcome to the First World War. Here you'll find out what life in Britain and on the front lines was like! Lets start with the war at home!

Beneath your feet is a cartoon of the countries at war in 1914. Can you work out who was fighting for the **Central Powers** and the **Allies**?

Central Powers.....

Allies.....

Look around the walls, can you see the **newspapers**? Why did Britian join the First World War?

What did **Newhaven** do during the First World War?

Can you find the **Home Front** wall? What are some of the things going on here in Sussex that you can see?

Now lets head though to the Trenches.

What is one of the rules while in the trenches?

What is the name of the deadly Machine Gun seen in our trench?

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Write down four aspects of life in the trenches, other than wounds and illness, that made living conditions so harsh

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The **Royal Sussex Regiment** had Pals Battalions formed during the First World War, what was their name?

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In what battle did they first fight?

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Why was June 30<sup>th</sup> known as the **day that Sussex died**?

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Who's watch can be found in the **Dug Out**, and why did it stop working?

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Looking at the model of the trench, can you name three parts of the trenches?

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Now let's walk though to the **Battle** monolith. Watch the screen carefully, and lets see what you've learned:

How many battles did we talk about?

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Can you name three?

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On the wall are **6 framed photographs** of people who served in the First World war, and if you listen and read you'll hear their stories.

Which story did you find the most interesting and why?

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Now we head into **No Mans Land**. Here you will hear more stories about what life was like on the Western Front.

Which **object** in No Mans Land did you find the scariest and why?

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How many times did the **Machine Gun** get illuminated?

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Now lets move into **Armistice and Remembrance**.

What is written on a gravestone if a soldiers identity is not known?

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When was the Chattri opened?

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Look over the collection on pictures on the wall. You will see all sorts of things that happened once the war ended. Which one means the most to you?

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Lastly as you leave, who is the man in the photograph, and why is he important?

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