Topic - World War I

1914-1918

1) Have a look at the following website. There is an A-Z guide of different things to do with the First World War here. Try using your initials to learn about a certain aspect or see if you can spell out your entire name. You could write about what you have learnt in a report, or maybe you could verbally share your new information with someone in your house.

2) Create your own timeline around World War 1. You could focus on the war itself and write down when key events or battles occurred. Alternatively, you could look at where the war happened in a wider scope of history. Make a timeline of other important periods (Prehistoric, Romans, Tudors, Greeks, Victorians) and where World War I fits in.

3) The First World War was a war unlike any before. Most significantly, it was a global event which involved so many different countries. What caused more than 100 countries to start fighting with each other? Do some research and see if you can find some reasons which might explain why it happened. **Hint**: this might be a good place to start or try here.

4) What made this war so different to other wars that had been fought in the past? Investigate how warfare changed during World War I. Examine the weapons which were used and the way/style in which the war was fought. You could compare the Crimean War to World War I (you can even just look at photos) and see if you notice any big differences. Can you think of an event we learnt about during our Victorian topic which may have had an impact on the war?

5) How did the war impact future generations? Not only did the First World War change the lives of those people living at the time, but it even had consequences which would be felt decades later. How did it change the lives of the soldiers who were fighting? What happened to the people who stayed at home - were their lives any different? How were women affected by the First World War? Was there any impact on the countries who participated in the war?