**Year Group: Weekly Topic Plan - WW1 Date:**

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| **Subject** | **Key Objectives** | **Teaching/Activities** |
| History/ English | WALT: Write a newspaper article reporting the declaration of war  -Know the causes of WW1  - Identify key features of newspaper reports  - Apply features of newspaper to report the declaration of war  (Differentiated writing checklist for all groups) | Curriculum objective :   * A local history study – a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality * a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils’ chronological knowledge beyond 1066- a significant turning point in British history, for example, the first railways or the Battle of Britain   Recap causes of WW1 – assess what the children can remember  Recap features of journalistic writing  Investigate newspapers declaring the outbreak of WW1- eg. <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/ww1-archive/>  Pick out features of newspapers-, grabbing headline, 5ws, quotes etc  What information did they include?  Model writing a newspaper article and ask the children to write their own introduction in partners and review  Activity  Ha- Children write a newspaper article, give group features of a newspaper to include  Ma- Give the children key words and phrases to include  La- Children use a template to form their writing,  Give the children a checklist for support and key words and phrases to include  Plenary – Encourage children to complete their checklists and given them time to improve their work.  Peer assessment – has your buddy included a range of features. How could they improve? Did they include relevant information? |