**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 rememberRecap features of journalistic writingInvestigate newspapers declaring the outbreak of WW1- eg. <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/ww1-archive/>Pick out features of newspapers-, grabbing headline, 5ws, quotes etcWhat information did they include?Model writing a newspaper article and ask the children to write their own introduction in partners and reviewActivityHa- Children write a newspaper article, give group features of a newspaper to includeMa- Give the children key words and phrases to includeLa- Children use a template to form their writing,Give the children a checklist for support and key words and phrases to includePlenary – 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? |