



# Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College

One paper  
44 marks  
1 hour

## Year 10 Assessment 1 Revision Guide

### History

#### Causes & events of the First World War

Topic: First World War

Detail: Causes of WW1

- **The Alliance System**  
*(Triple Alliance, Franco-Russian Alliance, Relationships between 'Entente' powers, Moroccan Crises, 1905 and 1911 & Balkan Crises, 1908 and 1912/13)*
- **Anglo German Rivalry**  
*(Splendid Isolation, Kaiser Wilhelm's Foreign Policy - Weltpolitik, Colonial Tension, European Re-armament & Anglo-German Naval Race)*
- **Outbreak of War**  
*(Relationships between Serbia & Austro-Hungary, Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, July Crisis, Schlieffen Plan and Belgium & Reasons for escalation of conflict)*

Topic: First World War

Detail: Stalemate

- **The Schlieffen Plan**  
*(Reasons for plan and failure, Battle of the Marne & Stalemate)*
- **The Western Front**  
*(Military tactics and technology, Trench warfare and attrition, Significance of the Battles of Verdun, Somme & Passchendaele)*
- **Other Fronts**  
*(Gallipoli and its failure, Significance of the war at sea including Jutland, U-boat campaign & Convoys)*

Topic: First World War

Detail: Ending the war

- **Changes in allied forces**  
*(Impact of Bolshevik Revolution and withdrawal of Russia, Reasons for and impact of USA entry into the war)*
- **Military developments in 1918**  
*(Evolution of tactics and technology, Spring Offensive, Allied advance during The Hundred Days)*
- **Germany surrenders**  
*(Impact of blockade on Germany, Abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm and armistice, Contribution of Haig and Foch to Germany's defeat)*

#### Assessment Details

You can find all the information about the assessment on your Google Classrooms

- The assessment has 4 questions
- These include a mixture of source evaluation and knowledge.
- There will be a 16 mark essay which includes 4 marks for SPaG