

## GCSE HISTORY: PERSONALISED LEARNING CHECKLIST

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<b>Area of Study:</b>				
I can describe the formation of the two Alliance systems and explain why they contributed to causing World War One.				
I can explain why there was an arms race in Europe (military( and between Britain and Germany (naval)				
I can explain, with examples, how colonial rivalries increased tensions (Moroccan Crises 1905 and 1911, Balkan Wars 1912-1913)				
I can explain the role of the Kaiser in worsening the international situation before 1914.				
I can explain how and why Franz Ferdinand was assassinated.				
I can explain what happened in the month of July after the assassination that led to the outbreak of war.				
I can describe the aims of the Schlieffen Plan and explain why this caused a world war				
I can explain why the Schlieffen Plan failed, with reference to Mons, Marne and Ypres				
I can describe how war was fought in the trenches, including zero hour, over the top, artillery bombardments, gas attacks, etc.				
I can explain why the first day of the Battle of the Somme was such a failure for the British army				
I can analyse whether General Haig is to blame for went wrong at the Somme				
I can assess how important new developments such as aircraft, tanks, machine guns and gas were in developing tactics to break the stalemate.				
I can explain why America joined the war in 1917.				
I can explain why America's contribution to the war was/was not significant				
I can explain what the Ludendorff Offensive was and why it was a failure.				
I can explain what conditions inside Germany were like in 1918.				
I can analyse the main reasons why Germany asked for an Armistice.				
I can describe the Battle of Jutland and explain its consequences.				

I can compare the successes of both the British and German blockades				
I can describe the convoy system				
I can explain the main reasons for the Gallipoli campaign and why it was a failure				
I can describe Russia's military weaknesses and explain how they caused her to withdraw from the war				
I can describe the internal problems in Russia and how they caused her to withdraw from the war.				
<i>I am most confident with the following topic/topics:</i>				
 <i>I have struggled most with the following topic/topics:</i>				

