

**TURTON SCHOOL HISTORY DEPARTMENT – KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER – LIFE ATFER WW2**

Key events	Key people	Historical terms
<p><b>1606 Gunpowder Plot:</b> On the 5<sup>th</sup> November 1606 authorities stopped an attempt to blow up the English Parliament, all the MPs and King James I. This plot was masterminded by Thomas Catesby and 12 other conspirators, including Guy Fawkes. They wanted to do this because King James was passing harsh laws against Catholics. The plan involved renting a cellar under the House of Lords, filling it with 36 barrels of gunpowder and blowing it up during the state opening of Parliament. They were going to replace James with his daughter, who they hoped to manipulate into restoring Catholicism. The conspirators were betrayed when one of their number wrote a letter to his brother-in-law, Lord Monteagle, warning him of the attack. Monteagle then informed the King. Fawkes was captured, the rest fled to the country side where they were eventually caught. Fawkes was one of the conspirators who was hanged, drawn and quartered.</p> <p><b>1914 The Black Hand:</b> In June 1914 a group of seven Bosnian men assassinated Archduke Franz-Ferdinand, the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne. The men were sponsored and armed by Serbia. They were hoping to help gain independence for Bosnia from the Austro-Hungarian empire. The men were armed with small bombs and pistols. They planned to attack the Archduke as he took part in a parade in Sarajevo. One of the assassins threw his bomb, but missed the archduke’s car, injuring several soldiers instead. Hearing the explosion the rest of the assassins left the scene. Gavrilo Princip went to a side street for a coffee and sandwich, in a mix up as the Archduke tried to go to the hospital to visit the injured men, his car ended up right in front of Princip, who shot and killed both the Archduke and his wife, Sophie.</p> <p><b>Since 1912 Irish Republicanism and Unionism:</b> Northern Ireland is a part of the UK on the Irish mainland. It has long been fought over. The IRA and Unionist terror groups have used terrorism techniques to try to force either Northern Ireland’s return to the Republic of Ireland (IRA) or Northern Ireland remaining part of the UK (Unionists). Both have launched attacks but the IRA’s bombings of the 1970s and 1980s are the more notorious. The Warrington Bombing saw a bomb explode on Warrington High Street killing two young boys. There was also a bomb attack on the Arndale shopping centre and several against high profile political targets, including the bombing of a hotel and Conservative party conference in Brighton.</p> <p><b>Al Qaeda:</b> Are a terrorist organisation that use the ideas of Islamic Fundamentalism (not true Islamic faith) to support their ideas. They started in 1989 in Afghanistan using funding and training that had been provided by the US for an earlier war against Russia. The leader from then was Osama Bin Laden, he resented US involvement in the Middle East, especially when US troops entered Saudi Arabia to help them fight Iraq in 1990. They have used a global campaign of bombings, kidnappings and propaganda, such as the Bali Bombing in the early twenty-first century, to wage Jihad or Holy War against Western countries especially the USA.</p> <p><b>9/11, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001:</b> A terror attack organised and perpetrated by Al Qaeda against the USA. Four planes were hijacked with the intention of using them to crash into key economic, military and governmental targets. The attacks began with two planes impacting the ‘twin towers’ of the World Trade Centre in New York. Over 2000 people were killed, both through the initial impact, the subsequent fires and the eventual collapse of the buildings. A third plane crashed into the Pentagon building; the centre in charge of the US military. A fourth plane was hijacked, but the passengers fought back and it crashed on the way to attack the White House; all of the passengers died.</p> <p><b>7/7, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2005:</b> Was an Al Qaeda bombing of London including a double decker bus and tube trains. Four bombs were detonated by separate Al Qaeda suicide bombers aged between 18 and 30. Three were detonated on tube trains and one on a bus in Tavistock Square. The attack purposely targeted rush hour and detonated their devices between tube stations. There were 52 victims of the attack and there is now a memorial in Hyde Park. Two of the bombers left videos explaining their actions and aligning themselves with Osama Bin Laden. Following the attacks there were a number of arrests an anniversary attack in 2015 was prevented by police.</p> <p><b>War on Terror:</b> A campaign began by the USA and her allies. Not a conventional war, this one, started in 2001 and targeted countries linked to terrorist groups. The focus was on those with links to Islamic Fundamentalist Terror Groups like Al Qaeda. The main operations were in Iraq, where the war sought to replace Saddam Hussain and his government, and Afghanistan which was the initial starting place of Al Qaeda. The Iraq War started in 2003, and was based on the assumptions that Iraq sponsored terrorism and had weapons of mass destruction. Baghdad fell in April 2003 and Hussain was captured in December of that year, he was later executed in 2006. The attacks on Afghanistan started in 2002, in both cases there is still a military presence/ military support in the region.</p> <p><b>Isis, 2014 onwards:</b> Isis began in 1999, but only rose in importance after 2014. The group has said they are caliphate and in charge of all Muslims, worldwide. They have taken over territory in the Levant region. They have often killed people based on their ethnicity or according to their interpretation of Sharia Law. The USA has used bombing raids to try and support the Iraqi and other governments in recapturing their land. The Iraqi government captured the very important city of Mosul back from them in 2017. They have relied on online propaganda, including footage of shockingly violent attacks and recruiting fighters from overseas. They are led by Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi</p>	<p><b>Guy Fawkes:</b> Catholic, explosives expert who was part of the Gunpowder plot. He organised the gunpowder and was supposed to be in charge of detonating it. He was the first to be captured and was brutally tortured for information before being hanged, drawn and quartered.</p> <p><b>Thomas Catesby:</b> The Catholic leader of the Gunpowder plot. The plan was initially his idea and he was shot as part of a final attempt to withstand James’ forces.</p> <p><b>Gavrilo Princip:</b> Member of the Black Hand whose motto was “Nationalism until we die”. He was a member of the hit squad in June 1928. He was the member of the group that finally assassinated Franz Ferdinand. He attempted suicide at the scene but survived and was imprisoned. He died in prison of tuberculosis.</p> <p><b>Archduke Franz Ferdinand:</b> Heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne. He was a target of the Black Hand as they fought for Bosnian independence. He was shot on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1914 in Sarajevo. His assassination was the trigger cause for WWI.</p> <p><b>Osama Bin Laden:</b> Leader of the Al Qaeda group from 1989 until his death in 2011. He helped formulate the idea of modern Jihad in which civilians are considered legitimate targets. He was in charge of Al Qaeda during the 9/11 and 7/7 attacks. He promoted the idea of attacking the USA and her allies as he resented US presence in Middle Eastern countries and politics.</p> <p><b>George W Bush:</b> President of the USA from 2000-2008. He was a Republican and was President at the time of the 9/11 attacks. He announced the War on Terror in 2001, committing Us troops to wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.</p> <p><b>Tony Blair:</b> Prime Minister of the UK 1997-2007. He was in charge during the 7/7 attacks. He helped to maintain a close alliance between Britain and the USA. This included working, as their ally, and joining the War on Terror. UK troops were sent into Iraq and Afghanistan.</p>	<p><b>Key questions to consider:</b>  <b>What is terrorism? Was the Gunpowder plot Terrorism? Were the Serbian Black Hand a terrorist group? Who was Osama Bin Laden? What was the impact of 9/11? What was the impact of 7/7? What happened in the Iraq war? Who are Isis?</b></p> <p><b>Terror:</b> A feeling of intense fear or panic; a tactic used by some groups against civilians and military.</p> <p><b>Terrorism:</b> the unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims.</p> <p><b>Terrorist:</b> A person who engages in acts of terror, they are normally recruited or indoctrinated to follow a set ideology.</p> <p><b>Ideology:</b> A set of beliefs followed and promoted by a group of people. Can be social, cultural, religious or economic.</p> <p><b>Black Hand:</b> Slavic Nationalist group, formed in 1911, which wanted Bosnia to have independence from the Austro-Hungarian empire.</p> <p><b>Assassination:</b> the action of killing someone of political, social or cultural importance, such as a leader, President or ruler.</p> <p><b>Revolution:</b> A forcible overthrow of a government or system of governance in favor of a new one.</p> <p><b>Islamic Terrorism:</b> A type of terrorism that uses a fundamental and inaccurate interpretation of Islam to excuse its actions. The real reasons behind their actions are predominantly socio-economic and motivated by politics.</p>

