

3rd March 1918
Treaty of Brest-Litovsk

Peace Treaty between Russia and Germany following the October Revolution in Russia and Russia's subsequent withdrawal from the war.

21st March 1918
Ludendorff Offensive begins

Also known as the Spring Offensive. This attack on the Western Front was led by General Ludendorff. The surprise attack pushed the Allies back across old Somme battlefields towards Paris.

18th July 1918
Aisne-Marne Offensive begins

A counter attack by American and French forces, led by Marshal Foch, which stopped the Germans on the River Marne near Paris and began to push them back.

8th August 1918
**Hundred Days Offensive begins
with the Battle of Amiens**

A surprise attack by the Allies, led by General Rawlinson, against German troops. This offensive continued until the end of the war.

30th September 1918
**Ceasefire with Bulgaria comes in to
effect**

Bulgaria asked the Allies if they could discuss a ceasefire. Discussions took place in Salonica. The peace agreement was signed on 29th September 1918 and came into effect the next day at noon.

5th October 1918
**Hindenburg Line broken through by
Allies**

After arriving at the supposedly impenetrable Hindenburg Line on 26th September 1918, the Allies eventually broke through on this day and began crossing open country.

30th October 1918
**Ottoman Empire agrees a
ceasefire**

Ceasefire agreed by representatives from Britain and the Ottoman Empire. It marked the end of the Ottoman Empire's involvement in World War I.

4th November 1918
Austria-Hungary agree a ceasefire

Peace agreement with the Allies sees Austria-Hungary withdraw from the war.

8th November 1918
**Germans and Allies meet to
discuss an Armistice**

The German delegation led by Matthias Erzberger met representatives of the Allies led by Marshal Foch. Discussions took place in a railway carriage in the Forest of Compiègne in France.

9th November 1918
German Kaiser abdicates

The leader of Germany, Kaiser Wilhelm II, steps down. Germany becomes a republic.