

The Battle for Krithia

Text version

A resource in the Gallipoli Series



The Battle for Krithia

Part of the Gallipoli Music Memorial Resources

Published by Widgit Software,

© Widgit Software 20015

Symbols and pictures © Widgit Software 2002-2015



Supported by

The National Lottery[®]

through the Heritage Lottery Fund



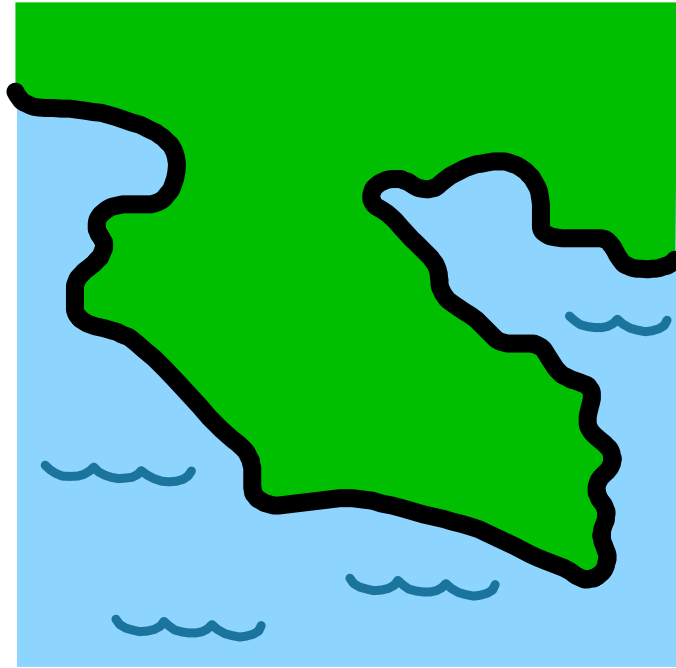
This book is available electronically from
www.gallipoli-music.co.uk

It is written and published by:

Widgit Software
26 Queen Street
Cublington
Leamington Spa
CV32 7NA

www.widgit.com

All of the materials are copyright. Files and documents printed from those files may be used within the purchasing organisation. They may not be passed to other centres.

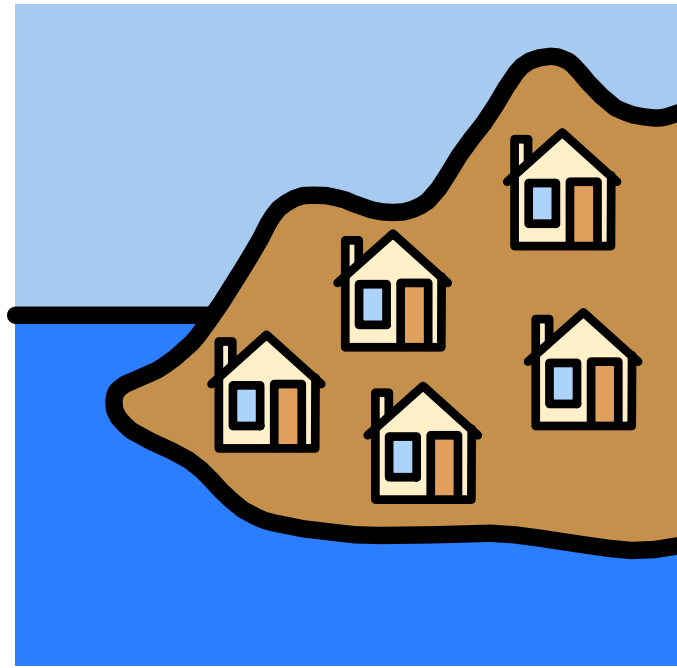


Gallipoli is a peninsula in Turkey.

It guarded an important sea route to Russia.

Turkey was stopping ships using the route.

Russia asked Britain for help.



The British wanted to capture Gallipoli.

They thought they would win easily.

They sent many soldiers and ships.

But the Turkish army was stronger.

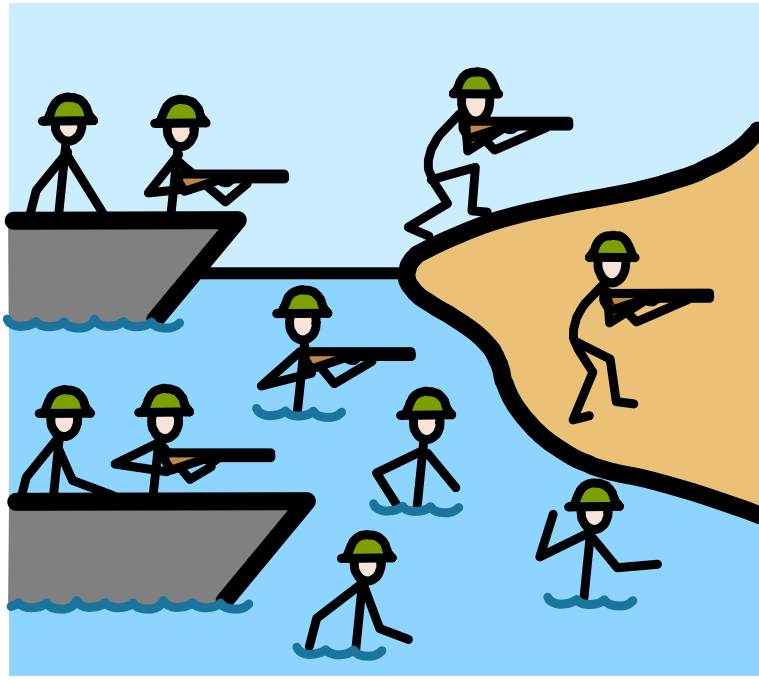


The British wanted to capture Krithia.

Krithia was a village in the middle of the peninsula.

It was important because it was on high ground.

There were three big battles to win the village.

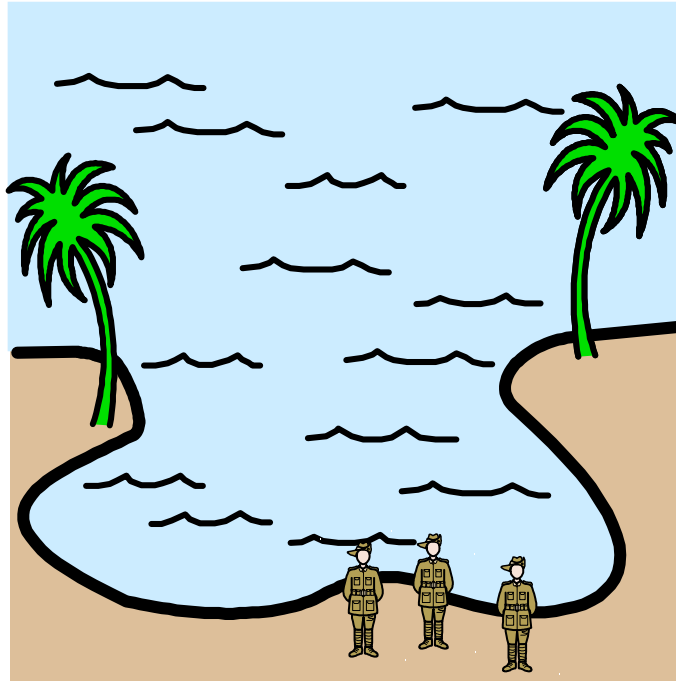


One of the problems was bad communication.

The soldiers landed from ships.

They fought their way from the beaches.

But the soldiers didn't know what to do next.



The Turkish soldiers defeated the allied soldiers.

Many were Australian and New Zealand soldiers.

They landed at a place called Anzac Cove.

Many soldiers died there too.

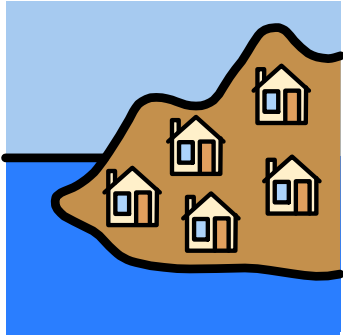


The Allied forces tried to capture Krithia three times.

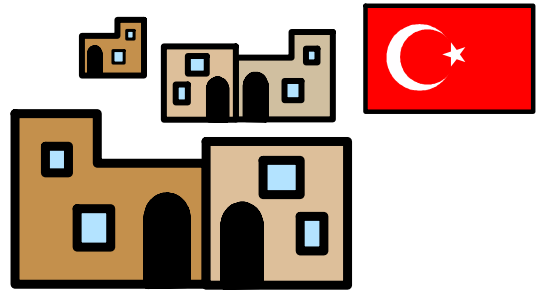
Each time the Turkish army was stronger.

The land was very steep and it was hard to dig trenches.

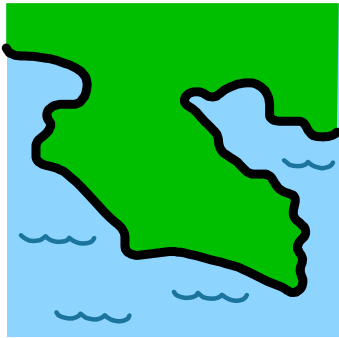
At the end the British soldiers evacuated the area.



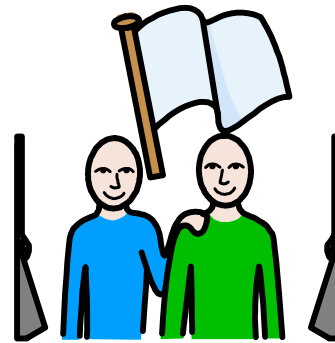
Gallipoli



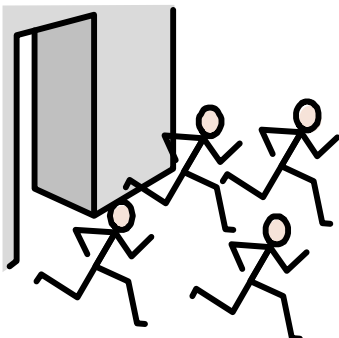
Krithia



peninsula



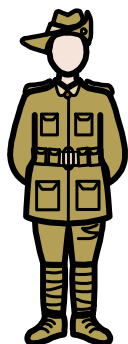
allies



evacuated



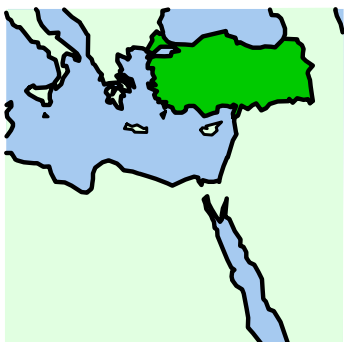
communication



Anzac



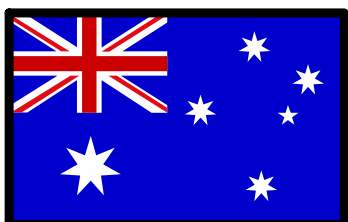
Russia



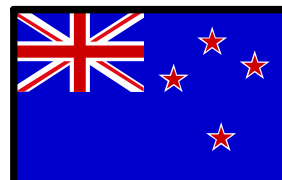
Turkey



Turkey



Australian



New Zealand