



The First World War

What digital educational resources are available online?



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National Archives

The important role women played in the First World War

The National Archive World War I Collection is home to a vast collection of diaries, letters, maps and photographs.

Topics include:

What role did Women Transport Worker's perform during the First World War?

What was the Women's land army?

Did my great grandfather serve in the Merchant navy?

How were Prisoners of War treated in the First World War?

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/first-world-war/>



Imperial War Museum

Learn about the First World War by listening to the accounts of those that were there.

The IWM First World War collection includes an excellent set of Flickr photograph sets and podcasts. Subjects include:

What role did animals perform in the First World War?

Were families in Britain well fed between 1914 and 1918?

How were British towns and cities attacked from the air?

Should our school take part in the Imperial War Museum Lives of the First World War project?

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/centenary/lives-of-the-first-world-war>



Visit the First World War Toolbox website: <http://www.ww1toolbox.org.uk/>



Bfi Screenonline

Free access for schools and colleges to over 100 short films about the First World War in Europe and events during the period in Britain

The Bfi Screenonline collections on: War & Conflict, Politics and the law, Science & Industry, Culture and Society and Britain and the World. Register free online to access for free the films and hundreds of other short videos.

The War on the Land

The War in the Sea

The War in the Air

The Home Front

Women in Wartime



Why not view? First World War Technology – “The pigeon as a Postman!”

<http://www.screenonline.org.uk/>



Commonwealth War Graves

Free access to the largest First World War service database

Research and find out where those who died during the First World War are buried. Search the CWG database by entering a name or searching by cemetery.

Other resources for Key Stages 1 and 2

Let us fie like brothers – Learn about the role of Black South African troops in the First World War?

Glory Days – Football and The First World War

One Boy – A moving 10 minute tribute to a serviceman who died in Somme

<http://www.cwgc.org/>



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Royal British Legion

The Royal British Legion education Pack can be used in the classroom to support topics linked to history, citizenship, literacy, PHSE and citizenship.

Copies of the pack can be downloaded from the website (PDF) or (hard copy) online:

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/contact-forms/other-contacts/order-a-learning-pack>

Other downloadable resources include:

- Assembly ideas for Key Stages 1 and 2
- Lesson Plans and activities
- A reading list for Key Stages 1 and 2



First World War Timelines

BBC World War I digital Timeline (Text only)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/remembrance/timeline/index.shtml>

National War Museum Interactive Timeline (with images and links)

<http://theworldwar.org/explore/interactive-wwi-timeline>

National Archives First World War Timeline (Text only)

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pathways/firstworldwar/timelines/timeline1914.htm>

New Zealand History online: The First World War

<http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/war/first-world-war-timeline>

British and French First World War Timeline (PDF)

http://www.brent.gov.uk/media/387421/WW1_timeline.pdf





The First World E-Books

Free resources to support literacy lessons, group reading sessions and for pupils to read in and outside of school

Google and other eBooks websites include copies of full books no longer covered by copyright and samples from recently published written works.

Over there: A marine in The Great War
War Girls: The First Aid Nursing Girls Yeomanry
Wilfred Owen
Allen Peck's WWI 1917 – 1919 Letter's Home
The Great Adventure
Diaries of a stretcher Bearer

Carl Andrew Bannen
Janet Lee
John Stallworthy

Barry Allen
Edward Charles Munro

<http://books.google.com/>



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First World War Artists.

The works of the following artists can be viewed on the BBC Your Paintings website:



Paul Nash <http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/yourpaintings/artists/paul-nash>

Stanley Spencer

http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/yourpaintings/paintings/search/located_at/national-trust-sandham-memorial-chapel-7464_locations

IWM First World War Art Collections

<http://archive.iwm.org.uk/upload/package/95/collections/art/john-singer-sargent.html>



Gassed: John Singer Sargent



First World War in Kent & Medway

Digital learning resources for schools and teachers

Project Title	Description	website
La Boisselle Study Group	A study of a World War I battleground	http://www.laboisselleproject.com/
Swale Borough Council World War I website	Find here details of projects for schools, colleges and community groups.	http://www.swale.gov.uk/centenary-ww1/
Kent in World War I	Research, publish and share details about the impact events during the period made on the lives of individuals living in Coastal Kent.	http://www.screenosouth.org/
What happens if we forget? (Short film)	Time Bleeds is a short Film (duration 14 minutes) made by and featuring young people from Folkestone.	http://www.violafilms.com/
Kent & Medway First World War Timeline	Details of events that took place in Kent & Medway (with web links) between 1914 and 1918.	http://fwwkentmedway.files.wordpress.com/2013/11/kent-medway-in-the-first-world-war-timeline-abridged-version.doc
War Memorials Trust	Upload images and information about your local war memorial.	http://fwwkentmedway.files.wordpress.com/2013/11/war-memorial-trust-presentation-nov-2013.pdf
National Children's football alliance	Exploring the role of football and sport in war.	http://fwwkentmedway.files.wordpress.com/2013/11/football-peace-presentation-nov-2013.pdf
Rites of War	Follows the story of the universal soldier from the retreat at Mons to the moments before the armistice is signed.	https://vimeo.com/49464687
The Shornecliffe Trust	Find out how you can visit this site built to defend the south of England from invasion.	http://www.shorncliffedoubt.com/
Western Front Association	Download WW1 resources for Key Stages 1 and 2 pupils.	http://www.westernfrontassociation.com/
English Heritage Dover Castle	Admiralty Lookout & Fire Command Post: Visit the cliff top command post. Spot ships in the Channel from the Port War Signal station.	http://www.dover-castle-friends.org/tour/admiralty_lookout/
Animate Arts Company (based in Canterbury)	Explore how interactive, storytelling performance can commemorate the First World War with young audiences.	http://www.animatecommunityarts.com/
Oare Gunpowder Explosion	Visit the site of the Oare Gunpowder Works.	http://www.faversham.org/history/explosives/oare_gunpowder_wrks.aspx
Chatham Dockyard	Contact the Dockyard for details about the proposed World War I programme	http://www.thedockyard.co.uk/
Margate Civic Society	Find out how Thanet schools can take part in the Rolls of Honour project.	http://www.margatecivicsociety.org.uk/margatewarmemorial.html