



LIVES OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR LEARNING RESOURCES SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Our free resources are tailored to help teach the Secondary History Curriculum. Your students will engage with real Life Stories of ordinary people living through extraordinary times.

Take a look at our suggested activities to try with your class:

1. Use the facts, images, evidence and stories from the PowerPoint to **compare and contrast** individual experiences - think about similarities and differences between these people's lives.
 - How did they experience the First World War?
 - What are the key themes in their stories? Consider concepts such as identity, separation, friendship, love, bravery and loss.
2. Study one of the **historical sources** in detail. When was it written, and for what purpose? What does it tell you about the person's story? Pick out details about their age, background and family. How does this information relate to their wartime experiences?
3. Create a **mini exhibition** based on one person's story. Select three sources from the person's Life Story page, and create a title and theme for the exhibition.
4. Encourage **creative responses** inspired by a personal story, such as poetry, letters, art, drama, music, or dance.