

World War I school resources

'Conviction' is a secondary school resource that uses personal stories and first-hand accounts to consider the moral dilemmas faced by men and women in World War I. It will help students think about the consequences of warfare and violence, reflect on the question of whether it is ever right to use force, and learn about conscientious objection as a human right. The resource encourages students to critically explore notions such as loyalty, patriotism and militarism and to consider the importance of peacebuilding.

'Conviction' can supplement existing lesson materials in subjects such as History, Religious Education or Citizenship, and be used to support the delivery of PSHE (Personal Social Health Education) or SMSC (Spiritual Moral Social Cultural) education.

'Conscience' is a resource intended to be used in primary schools to support the development of children's critical thinking through exploring the experiences of families in World War I. Through engaging with speaking and listening activities in pairs and groups, children can discuss and reflect on historical source materials including documents, letters, posters and images.

'Conscience' can be used to develop understanding in History as well as the Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening Strands of the 2014 National Curriculum.

Both resources will be available from May 2014. Printed copies will cost £5 each.

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