

# The Great War

## In English we will be...

- Studying the novel *Private Peaceful* and some war poems.
- Writing narratives, diary entries, letters, persuasive speeches, poetry.  
(see overview for detail)

## In History we will be...

- Learning about World War 1 - Chronology.
- Causes.
- Experiences of men in the Trenches.
- Censorship.
- Propaganda.
- The Battle of the Somme.
- How the war affected the people of London.
- Remembrance - 100 years since end of World War 1.

## In Geography we will be...

- Locating places in UK and Europe that were important during WW1
- Using grid references to locate places linked to WW1
- Plot distances of soldiers travelling to the Front.
- Compare pre and post WW1 borders and country names
- Look at and study local WW1 memorials.

## In Science we will be...

- Beginning lifecycles topic with regard to plants - linked to Autumn and beginnings.
- Life Cycle of Plants - pollination- fertilisation- dispersal
- Reproduction of flowering and non-flowering plants
- Revision of some Year 4 content

## In Art/Music we will be...

- Drawing seeds - close observation.
- Exploring the work of Paul Nash - A war artist from World War 1
- Exploring *Lark Ascending* - Vaughan Williams
- Exploring songs from World War 1 - *Pack up your troubles*.

## In Design Technology we will...

- Evaluating and Designing posters using ideas from original World War 1 Posters

## Trips, events and visitors...

- Memorial at Tower Hill
- Remembrance Assembly