

Education Resources

When you choose to take a group of students on tour it is usually to tie directly into an aspect of the curriculum or examination spec. However it can also be about developing skills addressing wider issues of understanding how a particular event developed, exploring the impact of place on a situation and or, examining historical facts and narratives from a specific perspective.

Importantly any trip is about bringing the past to life through a physical engagement, that relationship enables the posing of enquiry questions that are more difficult to explore through text books and classroom based activities alone.

In the current history GCSE students are required to explore a site overtime and this is specified as being a place in the UK, however the questions of interrogation that are employed to address that study can be used to investigate sites in many different places and covering a variety of time periods. By carrying out that investigation in multiple places students will be able to explore some of the relationship between time period and events, as well as appreciate why that type of questioning can be useful when addressing the character and events of the past.

Produced here are a series of enquiry questions that can be used to explore a theme accompanied by site suggestions. There are also suggestions for free online resources and follow up ideas. Essential to any trip for young people is an understanding of where they are going – Maps are an essential part of any tour planning.

The First World War	Enquiry Questions	Examples of sites to visit (there are many more but here are some suggestions)	Additional information
Women and the First World War	<p>How close were women to the trenches and how did that affect the roles they were allowed to carry out?</p> <p>What role did women have in the military during the First World War on the Home Front and posted abroad?</p>	<p>Lijssehoek CWGC, Belgium</p> <p>The Ring of Remembrance at the Notre-Dame de Lorette Memorial, France</p> <p>Ypres – Elsie Knocker and Mairi Chisholm memorial</p>	<p>https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-cemeteries-and-memorials/14900/lijssehoek-military-cemetery</p> <p>http://www.northernfrance-tourism.com/Art-Culture/Remembrance/The-Ring-of-Remembrance-monument-for-peace-in-Lorette</p> <p>http://www.ariane.be/en/hotel/elsie-mairi/MTU1Mw--/NDMzNw--</p> <p>http://www.centenarybattlefieldtours.org/teaching-resources/teaching-resources-landing-page/</p>
Technology and war	Was the technology used by the Allied forces in 1914 the same	Hill 60, Belgium	http://www.iwm.org.uk/history/how-britain-invented-the-tank-in-the-first-world-war

	<p>as the technology used in 1918?</p> <p>How did the use of technology affect tactics used in warfare?</p> <p>Did the introduction of tanks make a difference between 1916 – 1918?</p>	<p>Lochnagar Crater, France</p> <p>Flers-Courcelette, France</p> <p>Hooge Crater Museum, Belgium</p> <p>Wellington Tunnels, France</p>	<p>http://www.hoogecrater.com/en/</p> <p>https://www.carrierewellington.com/</p>
Medicine and warfare	<p>What were the key changes introduced as part of battlefield medicine?</p> <p>What were the key turning points for battlefield medicine during the First World War?</p>	<p>Lijssenthoek CWGC, Belgium</p> <p>Essex Farm CWGC Cemetery, Belgium</p>	<p>https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-cemeteries-and-memorials/14900/lijsenthoek-military-cemetery</p> <p>http://www.greatwar.co.uk/ypres-salient/remains-bunkers-essex-farm-ads.htm</p>
The Battles	<p>Were any key military strategies developed as a result of the first day of the Battle of the Somme?</p> <p>How did the trench systems affect the flow of battle?</p>	<p>The Hooge Crater, Belgium</p> <p>Newfoundland Park, France</p> <p>The Passchendaele Museum, Belgium</p> <p>The Menin Gate, Belgium</p> <p>The Thiepval Memorial, France</p>	<p>http://www.ww1battlefields.co.uk/index.html</p> <p>http://www.hoogecrater.com/en/</p> <p>http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/overseas/first-world-war/france/beaumont-hamel/nf_contact</p> <p>http://www.passchendaele.be/en</p> <p>https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-cemeteries-and-memorials/80800/thiepval-memorial</p>
The Men and their stories	<p>Were any key military strategies developed as a result of the first day of the Battle of the Somme?</p> <p>How did the trench systems affect the flow of battle?</p>	<p>Newfoundland Park, France</p> <p>The Passchendaele Museum, Belgium</p> <p>The Menin Gate, Belgium</p> <p>The Thiepval Memorial, France</p>	<p>http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/overseas/first-world-war/france/beaumont-hamel/nf_contact</p> <p>http://www.passchendaele.be/en</p> <p>https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-cemeteries-and-memorials/80800/thiepval-memorial</p> <p>https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/module/4063/muslim-tommies</p> <p>https://www.jewsfww.london/</p>

			http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/overseas/first-world-war/france/vimy
The war in the air	<p>What were the key roles of the Royal Flying Corps in 1914?</p> <p>How was the use of aircraft developed over the course of the war?</p>	<p>Arras CWGC Cemetery, France</p> <p>Lijssenthoek CWGC Cemetery , Belgium</p>	<p>https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-cemeteries-and-memorials/82700/arras-memorial</p> <p>https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-cemeteries-and-memorials/14900/lijsenthoek-military-cemetery</p> <p>http://raf100schools.org.uk/</p>
Diversity in the British Armed Forces, including Empire and Commonwealth contribution	<p>Were there any restrictions on the contribution or role of Empire and Commonwealth troops during the war?</p> <p>What are the different religions represented in the large ceremonies and how I they differentiated?</p> <p>How might the experiences of Empire and Commonwealth troops differ from UK troops on the Western Front?</p>	<p>Lijssenthoek CWGC Cemetery , Belgium</p> <p>Neuve Chapelle Memorial, France</p> <p>Vimy Ridge Memorial , France</p> <p>The Menin Gate Memorial, Belgium</p> <p>The Memorial to British Indian Forces at the Menin Gate , Belgium</p> <p>Tyne Cot memorial to the Missing, Belgium</p> <p>Delville Wood, France</p> <p>Newfoundland Park, France</p>	<p>https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-cemeteries-and-memorials/14900/lijsenthoek-military-cemetery</p> <p>https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-cemeteries-and-memorials/144000/neuve-chapelle-memorial</p> <p>https://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/55502/BEDFORD%20HOUSE%20CEMETERY</p> <p>https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/module/4063/muslim-tommies</p> <p>https://www.jewsfww.london/</p> <p>http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/overseas/first-world-war/france/vimy</p> <p>https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-cemeteries-and-memorials/85900/tyne-cot-memorial</p> <p>https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-cemeteries-and-memorials/91800/ypres-memorial</p> <p>https://www.army.gov.au/our-history/history-in-focus/wwi-the-western-front</p> <p>https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-cemeteries-and-memorials/61100/delville-wood-cemetery</p>

			http://www.anzacportal.dva.gov.au/ http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/overseas/first-world-war/france/beaumontamel/nf_contact
The Second World War	Enquiry Questions	Examples of sites to visit (there are many more but here are some suggestions)	Additional information
D-Day Normandy, France	<p>Why was the development of new technology essential for a successful attack on Normandy?</p> <p>What were the issues posed by the geography of Normandy that affected the planning for the invasion on D Day in Normandy?</p>	<p>The Normandy beaches – Gold, Sword, Juno , Utah and Omaha</p> <p>Pegasus Bridge</p> <p>Merville Battery</p> <p>Juno Beach Memorial</p> <p>Bayeux CWGC Cemetery</p> <p>American Cemetery</p> <p>Pont du hoc</p>	<p>http://www.batterie-merville.com/</p> <p>http://www.iwm.org.uk/history/the-10-things-you-need-to-know-about-d-day</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/Q9YNVD851WHmGm6jy9mx1X/24-facts-about-d-day</p> <p>https://www.memorial-pegasus.org/mmp/musee_debarquement/index.php</p> <p>http://www.junobeach.org/</p> <p>https://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2033300/BAYEUX%20WAR%20CEMETERY</p> <p>http://www.abmc.gov/</p>
Poland	<p>Did the creation of ghetto area make a difference to Nazi policies towards Jewish Poles?</p> <p>How was the running of the Ghetto important to the process of managing the Final solution? How did the Jews of Krakow, Warsaw and elsewhere resist the Nazi systems?</p>	<p>Krakow – Kazmirez</p> <p>Krakow - Nazi Ghetto Area</p> <p>Auschwitz – Birkenau concentration and death camp</p> <p>Warsaw – heritage trail</p>	<p>http://www.mhk.pl/oddzialy/stara-synagoga</p> <p>http://www.mhk.pl/branches/oskar-schindlers-factory</p> <p>http://www.auschwitz.org/</p> <p>https://www.inyourpocket.com/warsaw/Jewish-Warsaw_73755f</p> <p>http://www.theholocaustexplained.org/ks3/what-was-the-holocaust/#.Wc1718Zry1s</p> <p>http://www.yadvashem.org/education</p>
Berlin - Germany	How were the buildings used by the Nazis created to demonstrate power?	<p>The Topography of Terror Museum</p> <p>Sachsenhausen Concentration</p>	<p>http://www.topographie.de/</p> <p>http://www.theholocaustexplained.org/ks3/what-was-the-</p>

	<p>How can key sites and buildings be used to chronicle the Nazi period in Berlin?</p> <p>Who were the different groups persecuted by the Nazis as part of the race and terror laws?</p> <p>How do the memorials in Berlin portray the events of the Second World War?</p>	<p>Camp</p> <p>The Nazi Air Ministry</p> <p>The memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe</p> <p>Treptower Park Memorial</p> <p>German-Russian Museum Berlin-Karlshorst</p>	<p>holocaust/#.Wc1718Zry1s</p> <p>http://www.stiftung-bg.de/gums/</p> <p>http://www.jmberlin.de/</p> <p>http://www.museum-karlshorst.de/</p>
The Cold War	Enquiry Questions	Examples of sites to visit (there are many more but here are some suggestions)	Additional information
Berlin	<p>How did the division of Berlin affect the movement of people and the style of architecture and repair?</p> <p>How was the police system used to maintain East German authority?</p> <p>What impact did the international presence have on Berlin's recovery from the Second World War?</p>	<p>The Berlin Wall Documentation centre</p> <p>The Stasi Museum</p> <p>Alexanderplatz</p> <p>German-Russian Museum Berlin-Karlshorst</p>	<p>http://www.berliner-mauer-gedenkstaette.de/en/berlin-wall-documentation-center-213.html</p> <p>http://www.stasimuseum.de/</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/coldwar/</p> <p>http://www.museum-karlshorst.de/</p>
Medieval journeys	Under development	Sites being explored and can be requested: Bayeux, Normandy Falaise Castle , Normandy Wittenburg, Germany	