

1914—1918

EXPLORING THE
IRISH EXPERIENCE

NLI WWI LEARNING RESOURCES

Primary/Family worksheet

NAME:

AGE:

1 Can you find me in the exhibition?
I am a soldier heading off to fight.

Can you see what I have in my hat?
Circle the right one:

DAISIES

SHAMROCKS

GRESS

LEEKs



The painter added the leaves in my hat because he wanted to show I am Irish.

Many Irish people fought in World War I. Others were against the war and stayed at home.

2 Have a look at the map of the world. A lot of the counties have changed since then. Can you name some of the countries that were on different sides?

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3 You will find out about us in the exhibition. Can you find out our names? Draw a line to the right one.



**NORMAN
LESLIE**



**MARY
MARTIN**



**JOSEPH
PLUNKETT**



**MICHAEL
O'LEARY**

4 Michael O'Leary won a special award – a medal - for his fighting. Can you write or draw the medal he got?

5 Find 'Life at Home'. Use the touchscreen to find something that happened near your home. Write what happened:

Write how you would have felt if you had been there:

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**DURING THE WAR FOOD GOT MORE EXPENSIVE,
AND SOME FOODS STARTED TO RUN OUT.
BY 1918, THERE WAS ONLY ONE SHOP IN
BELFAST LEFT SELLING _____!**

(find the answer and fill in the blank)

**THE GOVERNMENT TOLD PEOPLE THAT _____
SHOULD BE EATEN _____**

**WOULD YOU HAVE BEEN HAPPY ABOUT
THIS RULE? _____**



7 These women are wearing special uniforms for work. Can you guess some of the jobs women did during the war? What job are the ladies shown under the touchscreen doing?

8 Can you find these people in the exhibition? What are they doing?

9 World War I was the first major war where there was fighting in the air. Can you find the poster which shows different types of aircraft? Choose one and draw it here:

10 Can you find these words?

War

Freedom

Easter

Front

Trench

Nurse

Soldier

Sailor

Food

Home

Rebels

R	S	O	L	D	I	E	R	M
R	R	O	L	I	A	S	O	T
T	R	S	E	F	R	D	R	E
E	N	S	O	E	E	E	I	S
S	E	O	B	E	M	A	R	R
T	D	E	R	R	O	S	I	U
E	L	F	A	F	H	T	O	N
S	A	W	H	C	N	E	R	T
E	A	T	R	H	A	R	O	T

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PUZZLE AT HOME**

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