



1914—1918

EXPLORING THE
IRISH EXPERIENCE



NLI WWI LEARNING RESOURCES

Leaving Certificate Students worksheet

A series of Learning Objectives has been developed for all visitors to the exhibition. These include specific objectives designed to link to the Leaving Cert History Syllabus:

EXHIBITION OBJECTIVE

Understand that there were a wide variety of motivations and messages influencing the responses of individual Irish people to this conflict

Realise that the war had a profound impact on the lives of women, in an equal variety of ways to that which it had on men

Empathise with the experience of Irish people at home during WWI – get an insight into the impact

Be moved by the artistic responses of Irish people to the war (incl. art, poetry and literature of front line and other experiences)

See that other events in Ireland and in Irish/British politics made for a complex legacy for those returning home

Throughout the exhibition you and your students will find sources, text, images, objects and interactive elements which have selected to help achieve the objectives.

These Learning Resources support the exhibition, and are intended to help you cover aspects of the syllabus under Europe and the Wider World Topics 2 & 3 (and Ireland Topics 2 & 3) as well as ‘Skills of history’ and ‘Preparation for life and citizenship’.

CURRICULUM LINKS INCLUDE

Topic 3: *Politics and Administration* -
The impact of World War I
Prep for life and citizenship – controversial issues from more than one point of view

Topic 2: *Society and Economy* – Case Studies –
Women in the workforce during WWI

Topic 2: *Key Concepts* – world war, war of attrition

Topic 2: *Culture, Religion and Science* –
Expression of national identity... literature of WWI

Topic 3: *Politics and Administration* – The Home Rule Bill, The impact of World War I
Key Concepts – Sovereignty and Partition

Included are worksheet elements that you can use before, during and after your visit. Each of these elements is standalone – the ‘Before you visit the National Library’ and ‘After your visit’ sheets assume that you are covering the WWI related topics in class. If this is not the case you may wish to use the ‘When you visit the National Library’ sheet on its own as it is a more general resource which supports Skills of History and Preparation for Life and Citizenship.

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