

WORLD WAR I

Education Resource For Teachers



State Highway One, Waikouru
www.armymuseum.co.nz

**This resource is designed to provide teachers
with classroom activities for students to go
alongside the World War One travelling exhibition,**

HEARTLANDERS: New Zealanders of the Great War

Each of the activities is a printable resource with notes at the end to assist teachers

Notes for Teachers

Each of the resources can be printed and used as a worksheet.

Research questions are taken from information provided in the Heartlanders: New Zealanders of the Great War exhibition however are generic to World War I and a number of online resources and books from the library can be used to find the answers.

The level of research undertaken will determine the year level.

A basic answer is generally provided by years 7 & 8.

Suggested Class Activities

- World War One Fact Sheet
- Q & A Sheet
- Design and draw a World War I themed trench scene
- Remembrance/poppy making
- How to...Family Research
(see <http://www.armymuseum.co.nz/research/family-history/>)
- Design a recruitment poster – “We want you”
- Recipe Book – using rations or forced by shortages
- Send a postcard / letter / diary entry
(download postcard <http://www.armymuseum.co.nz/education/resources/>)
- Short story / poetry – themes (remembrance, ANZAC Day, how I remember)
- Design an NZEF Flag / Badge
- Draw a tent / dugout / trench scene
- What did great granddad do in the war?
- How to make paper mache hats / helmets
- Make your own fake blood
- Contact your local RSA – guest speaker, Armistice Day ceremony

Welcome to the NEW ZEALAND ARMY

As a new soldier, the first thing you need to do is enlist and take your oath of allegiance. Please enlist here and fill in your details then stand and say out loud this oath.

ENLISTMENT

New Zealand Field Artillery, No. 4 Howitzer Battery

Regimental No.

Surname

Christian names

Address

Occupation

Next of Kin Relationship

Date of birth

Date of enlistment

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

"I (your name here) do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force against His Majesty's enemies, and that I will loyally observe and obey all orders of the Generals and Officers set over me until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me God".

A POSTCARD HOME

Most soldiers wrote home to loved ones. Imagine you are in the trenches and write a postcard home.



WORLD WAR ONE RESEARCH

1. Who was Franz Ferdinand (Arch Duke of Austria-Hungary) and why was he important to World War One?

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2. What years did WWI happen in?

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3. What does ANZAC stand for?

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4. Snipers used "Periscope Rifles". What do you think a periscope rifle looks like?

Draw one here.



5. Corporal Cyril Bassett was the only NZEF soldier to be awarded a Victoria Cross on Gallipoli –
What can you find out about him?

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6. What was "The Marquette" and why is her story so tragic for New Zealand?

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11. New Zealand soldiers wore lemon squeezers. Where would you wear a lemon squeezer and what good would it do? Draw yourself here wearing a lemon squeezer.



Soldiers Rations

Soldiers Rations may have included some or all of the items listed below. Consider portion sizes and an interesting menu for the 100 soldiers in your unit using the items listed here:

See if you can come up with an interesting and maybe nutritious menu for a week

20kg tin Bully beef

10 packets hard tack biscuits (20 biscuits per packet)

20kg tin Boiled meat

100 loaves ship-baked white bread

20kg tin Roast meat

1L per soldier per day water (also needed for washing).

5L tub cheese

5L jam

5L treacle

5L tub of butter

5L marmalade

20kg rolled oats

20 X 10kg sacks potatoes

15kg seasonal vegetables

10L container tea leaves

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

