

REMEMBRANCE

KEY STAGES 1 & 2

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Be a time detective!

Imagine your school has a door leading to a Victorian classroom on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

At home there is talk of war, but this does not interest you.

You are excited - school breaks up for the four week 'Harvest Holiday' at the end of July.

It is now 4th August.

War against Germany has been declared, and a few men in your village have enlisted as soldiers. Soon their families receive postcards from them.

They are embroidered in silk.

More men are encouraged to join up. They were told that the war would be over by Christmas and if they didn't hurry, they might miss it!

Design a silk Christmas Card.

Make up a short play.

Divide into groups - one group are soldiers signing up to go to war, the other choosing to remain at home. Argue your case.

