



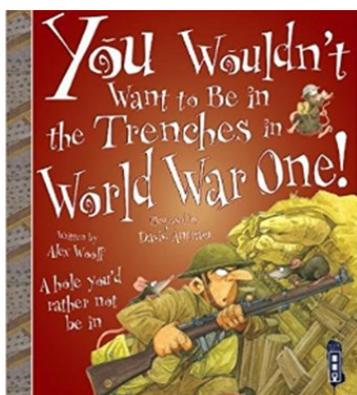
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FIRST WORLD WAR

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The story of the First World War for children by John Malam

The scale of the First World War was unprecedented; it was also the first war between industrialised nations with new and terrifying weapons. This fact-packed information book relates the unfolding events and the human stories in a way that brings history vividly to life.

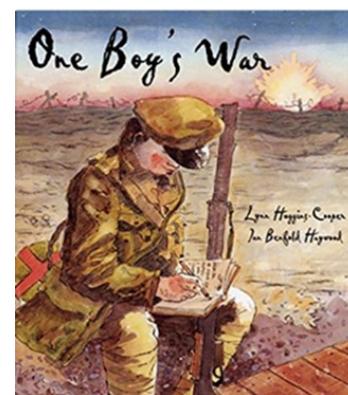


You wouldn't want to be in the trenches in World War One! by Alex Woolf

It's August 1914. You are 16-year-old Tommy Atkins, living in London. Set against the backdrop of the war just broken out in Europe, find out what your life was like after joining up and being sent to the trenches. From sharing your bed with rats and lice to a diet of bully beef, bread and biscuits, discover why you really wouldn't want to be a soldier living in a trench during World War One. Handy hints include how to protect your feet from trench foot, how to use pigeons as spies and how to detect enemy tunnelling beneath your trench. |

One boy's war by Lynn Huggins-Cooper

Sixteen-year-old Sydney is overwhelmed by the excitement of the 1914 recruitment campaigns and the bravado of men leaving for the Great War. Bursting with enthusiasm, he runs away to join up, but soon finds him a long way from home in a frontline trench where reality - and the rats - begin to bite. Told through Sydney's optimistic letters home and his journal, this is his honest portrayal of the disillusionment and degradation of life and death in the trenches of World War I.



Flo of the Somme by Hilary Robinson & Martin Impey

'Flo of the Somme' pays tribute to the remarkable bravery of the animals who risked their lives during World War I. Mercy dog 'Flo' has more to contend with than racing across dangerous battlefields. Can she reach the injured in time with her first aid kit, and can she lead stretcher bearer, Ray, to the stricken. Poignant, poetic text, sensitively written for a young audience with illustrations that detail significant landmarks of a battle which is recognised as one of the costliest engagements of World War I.



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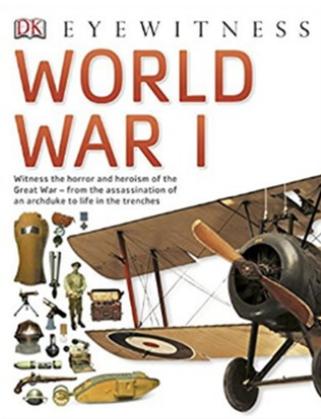
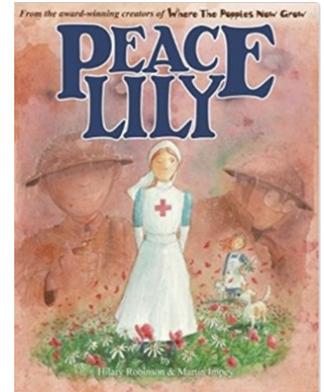


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Peace Lily by Hilary Robinson & Martin Impey

'Peace Lily' follows on from 'Where The Poppies Now Grow', 'The Christmas Truce' and 'Flo Of The Somme' and finds childhood friend, Lily, following Ben and Ray to the battlefields. 'Peace Lily' marks the contribution made by women to the First World War and celebrates the common humanity shown by all, on all sides.



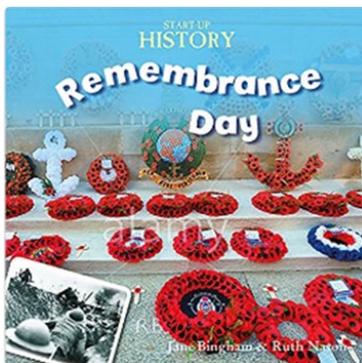
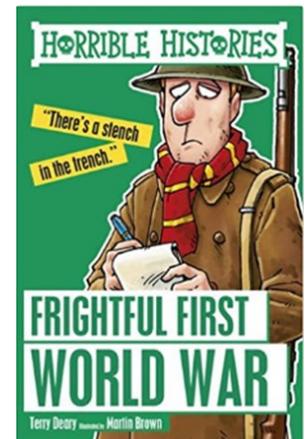
World War I by Simon Adams

This title is an exciting and informative guide to the Great War that centred on Europe between 1914-1918. Stunning real-life photographs, illustrating the people, places and stories, offer a unique 'eyewitness' view of the conflict dubbed the 'war to end all wars'.

Frightful First World War by Terry Deary

Horrible histories

All the foul facts about the Frightful First World War are ready to uncover, including what the 'Fat King' did with food scraps and dead horses, how sniffing your own pee could save your life in a gas attack and why a pair of old socks gave away top German secrets.



Remembrance Day by Jane Bingham & Ruth Nason.

This title explains why we remember the people who fought and died, both in World War One, but also in other armed conflicts in a thoughtful and insightful way. 'Remembrance Day' looks at the background to World War One and also focuses on objects, such as poppies and the Cenotaph that are key to the day itself.

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The Great War : an anthology of stories inspired by objects from the First World War

A moving collection of short stories by bestselling authors, each inspired by a different object from the First World War. The objects include a writing case belonging to a young soldier who was killed on the first day of the Somme, a butter dish featuring a message from Lloyd George, urging people to be economical with food, and a toy soldier dressed in the uniform of the French Army.

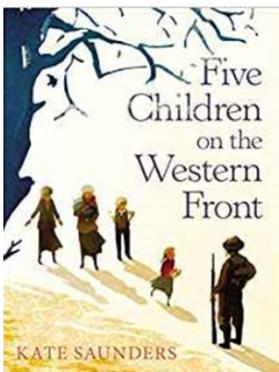


Alone in the trenches by Vince Cross.

'Alone on the Trenches' tells the incredible true story of a young girl lost in the trenches and how the soldiers she met there helped her find her family. Brilliantly reimagined by 'My Story' author, Vince Cross, readers aged 7+ will love this vivid first-hand account of a child's experience of WWI.

Come Home Soon by Emily Sharratt

Life in Endstone changes for ever when war is declared against Germany and Ellie's dad leads the village men, including her best-friend Jack's older brother Will, to volunteer for the army. Ellie is distraught by her dad's sudden call to arms and feels even worse that she's left with her difficult mother. It doesn't help that Jack's so excited by the war and has no idea how she feels. At least it'll all be over by Christmas and life can return to normal.



Five Children on the Western Front by Kate Saunders

Have you ever wondered what happened to the 'Five Children and It' characters when the First World War began? Cyril is off to fight, Anthea is at art college, Robert is a Cambridge scholar and Jane is at high school. The Lamb is the grown up age of 11, and he has a little sister, Edith, in tow. The sand fairy has become a creature of stories - until he suddenly reappears.



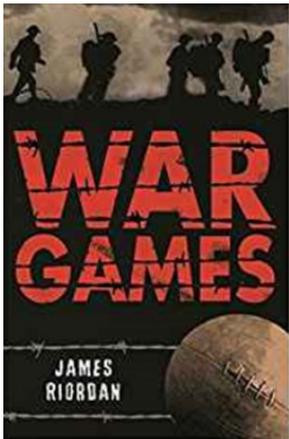
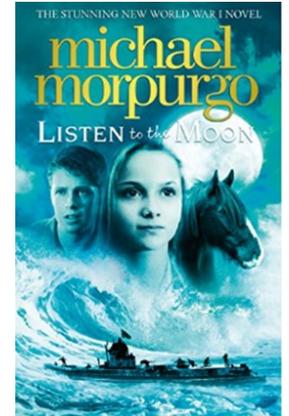
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Listen to the Moon by Michael Morpurgo

May, 1915. Alfie and his fisherman father find a girl on an uninhabited island in the Scillies - injured, thirsty, lost, and with absolutely no memory of who she is, or how she came to be there. She can say only one word: Lucy. Where has she come from? Is she a mermaid, the victim of a German U-boat, or even - as some islanders suggest - a German spy.? Only one thing is for sure: she loves music and moonlight, and it is when she listens to the gramophone that the glimmers of the girl she once was begin to appear. WW1 is raging, suspicion and fear are growing, and Alfie and Lucy are ever more under threat. A beautiful tour de force of family, love, war and forgiveness, this is a major new novel from the author of 'Private Peaceful'.



War Games by James Riordan

It's Christmas Eve, 1914, and there's a war on. British and German soldiers sit in the muddy trenches either side of No Man's Land, as deadly enemies. Suddenly, a strange sound fills the air. A German voice is singing 'Silent Night'. A British sergeant joins in, and so begins a most unusual evening indeed.

Coming Home by Jim Eldridge

When underage soldier, Joe Henry, returns from the war in 1918, the England that he comes home to is very different from the one he left behind. His father is injured and the Spanish flu is raging. Joe may have survived World War One, but the danger isn't over yet. I

