

STUNNING START:

The children will use drama and a range of sources to explore life in Brighton during 1914. They will gain an understanding of European geography at this point in history and the struggles for power within the continent. Through role play War will be declared and the children will enlist for service.

FABULOUS FINISH:

As The Great War comes to an end the children will celebrate peace returning to Brighton whilst considering the continuing legacy of this conflict.

BRIGHTON AND THE GREAT WAR

HISTORY:

- I can seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past.
- I can show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.
- I can identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school.
- I can describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.
- I can use dates and terms accurately in describing events.

MATHEMATICS PROJECTS:

- Food rationing: measurements, ratio and proportions, budgeting
- Trench construction: measures, shape and space
- Journeys around Edwardian Brighton: measure and calculation methods

ENGLISH PROJECTS:

- Narrative – letters to the front line: formal language, adjectival phrases
- Persuasion – enlistment posters: propaganda, adverbial phrases
- Discussion – conscientious objectors: balanced arguments, generalisers, connecting adverbials

SCIENCE AND THE ARTS:

- I can analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different geographical representations of a location.
- I can identify and name the basic parts of a simple electrical circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- I can find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.
- I can design and create a household object using textiles and a range of techniques.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT:

The War Stories: Voices from the First World War exhibition at Brighton Museum will give the children first hand accounts of life in Brighton during The Great War.