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Using First World War sites outside the classroom

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What is in it for you?



Battlefield tours centred around meaningful historical enquiries



Opportunity for school and/or community engagement

Dedicated interactive website

CPD developed and led by UCL IOE



Materials and Resources



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Utilising sites...



A cemetery/memorial



A museum



A battlefield



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For each site:

Why would you take students here?

What is the purpose of your visit to this site?

What are the positives and limitations of each site?



A cemetery



A museum



A battlefield



Starting with an individual story...



So who was George Milton Hensley?



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How can we use
George's story to
deepen students
understanding on a
visit to First World
War sites?



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What can we learn about the First World War from the site of the Thiepval Memorial on the Somme – **then** and **since**?



One moment, one place ...



THEN

Use the sources to consider the following questions:



What happened at Thiepval on 1st July 1916?

How typical was this to other events at the Battle of the Somme on that day?

What happened at Thiepval on 25th September?

What similarities and differences are there between the actions on 1st July and 25th September?





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Use the sources to consider the following questions:

SINCE

Why was a memorial built on this site after the war?

How would you use this site to help students learn about aspects of the First World War – both the specific and the wider questions about the war?



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2,555,000 lives affected
(35 x 73,000)



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