

Local History: World War 1 Week

World War 1 Week is an annual whole-school week. Each year group, from Reception to Year 6, studies a theme linked to significant individuals and local sites such as Thorntree Cemetery, the Heugh Battery and Marske airfield. It links directly to the Year 6 Britain at War unit.

Year	Theme	Significant individuals	Local history links
Reception	Animals in wartime	Rab the dog, who went to war with the Wallace brothers	The Wallace family of Middlesbrough
Year 1	Nursing	Edith Cavell	Middlesbrough General Hospital
Year 2	Local soldiers and families	Tom Dresser VC	Dorman Museum; Thorntree Cemetery
Year 3	The Royal Navy	King George V; Kaiser Wilhelm II; Theophilus Jones	Naval bombardment of Hartlepool and Scarborough
Year 4	Enlistment and propaganda	Lord Kitchener	Propaganda posters; the Pals Battalions; the Wallace family
Year 5	War in the air	W E Johns; the Red Baron	Marske and Redcar airfields; the Marske early warning system
Year 6	Trench warfare	The war poets	Heugh Battery, Hartlepool