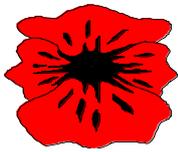


Scottish Poetry Library Workshops

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Ghosts of War 2014 (P5---S6)



This year, as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War, we find ourselves living still in a world full of conflict. Now, more than ever, we need to celebrate Armistice as a day of peace as well as Remembrance.

Partners?

The Scottish Poetry Library with the National Museums of Scotland

Themes?

War, the human dimension, WW1, WW2, Remembrance, trench life and death, reading and interpreting primary source artefacts, artefact and imagination, depictions and images of war, language, story-making, poetry

Who for?

P5-S6

Where?

The National War Museum & The Scottish National War Memorial at Edinburgh Castle

What does it involve?

A full-day session including Act of Remembrance, handling session, museum visit and poetry workshop.

Curriculum Links?

Social Studies, Literacy & English.

When?

11 sessions available: daily:
Monday 27 – Thursday 30 October
Monday 3 – Thursday 6 November
Wednesday 12 - Thursday 13 November
Monday 17- Tuesday 18 November
09.45 -14.30 (4 hours 45 minutes)

Workshop Schedule?

9.45am Arrive Castle Esplanade

The session includes:

- Tour and Remembrance at National War Memorial
- Handling Session
- Museum visit
- Poetry workshop
- Read aloud session

The session finishes at around 2.30pm.

Group size?

The ideal group size is around 15 to ensure all pupils receive maximum support. We understand that this is not always practicable so we are prepared to take larger groups (up to 33 for primary pupils, and 25 for secondary pupils).

What about breaks?

We include a 15 minute snack break and 30 minute lunch break. Pupils and teachers should bring their own food and drink.

How much?

£65 per session

What do they say?

A truly enriching learning experience – for me as well as the children!

Primary teacher 2011

A superb workshop. Loved the way it foregrounded the human issues often backgrounded in text (and my teaching!). My seniors thought it was great. Secondary

Higher history teacher 2010

It was a valuable chance to view a vast array of resources I'd no idea existed...www.scottishpoetrylibrary.org.uk

Primary HT 2009

First class in every way; I really admired your expertise and knowledge. A very positive learning experience for the children.

Primary teacher, 2008

How to book?

Please contact the Learning and Programmes Administrator, National Museums of Scotland on 0131 247 4041 or at schools@nms.ac.uk

Any extras?

After booking, teachers may wish to access our Ghosts of War teaching and learning resource pack, which includes a wide range of ideas for both pre- and post-workshop activities. It can be found in the resource section of this website:

<http://www.scottishpoetrylibrary.org.uk/learn/teachers/resources/poetry-projects>