

# War! What is it good for?

## **Concepts:**

*Conflict, resolution, invasion, state, refugee, propaganda, promotion of peace, communication*

## **Key Questions:**

Is there such a thing as a 'just war'? Are there ever winners? What is the true cost? What is propaganda? Is it important to understand the social context of evidence in history? What are the causes of conflict? Does conflict always mean fighting?

## **Key vocabulary:**

Displaced, civil war, Pacifism, Quaker, war artist, resolve, consequences, aid, impact, oppression, humanitarian, socio-economic factors, corruption, exclusion

## **Human Historical understanding:**

A study of an aspect or theme in British History that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066— a significant turning point in British History.

What does pacifism mean in Christianity?

## **Key texts:**

'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll

'An Eagle in the Snow' by Michael Morpurgo

'The Speeches of Winston Churchill'

'Poems from the First World War' selected by Gaby Morgan

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**And wherever our journey  
takes us ...**

A black and white photograph of a large group of soldiers, likely from the World War II era, wearing helmets and uniforms, standing in rows. The image is used as a background for the worksheet.

### *Vocabulary*

Have a look at the vocabulary on the previous page. Are there any additional words we could add? What is the meaning of each word? How are they connected?

*What can you tell me about?:*

*Time to explore :*