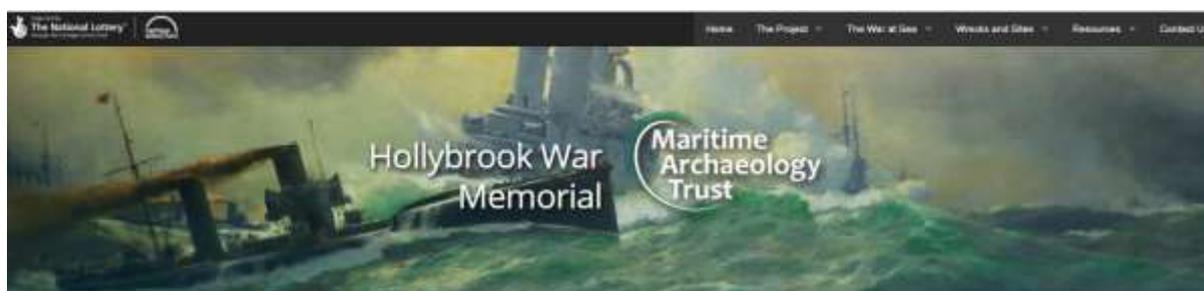




Teachers notes to accompany the Hollybrook Memorial Resources

The Hollybrook Memorial is a national memorial built in Southampton by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to commemorate personnel of the land and air forces, from all over the commonwealth, who were lost at sea during the First World War. Few people seem to know about it, yet it is as important as its famous counterparts like the Menin Gate at Ypres and Thiepval on the Somme.

Situated near Southampton General Hospital, it is an ideal site for schools to visit to learn about the First World War and Remembrance. These notes will tell you all you need to know to plan a visit and prepare or follow up with in class activities. If you are unable to visit, then why not watch the video or take the online 3D interactive tour? These resources were created as part of the Heritage Lottery Funded *Forgotten Wrecks of the First World War* project by the Southampton based Maritime Archaeology Trust.



<https://forgottenwrecks.maritimearchaeologytrust.org/overview/topics/hollybrook-war-memorial>

Other First World War educational resources including worksheets created during this project, can be downloaded here:

<https://forgottenwrecks.maritimearchaeologytrust.org/resources/for-education>



Visiting the Memorial

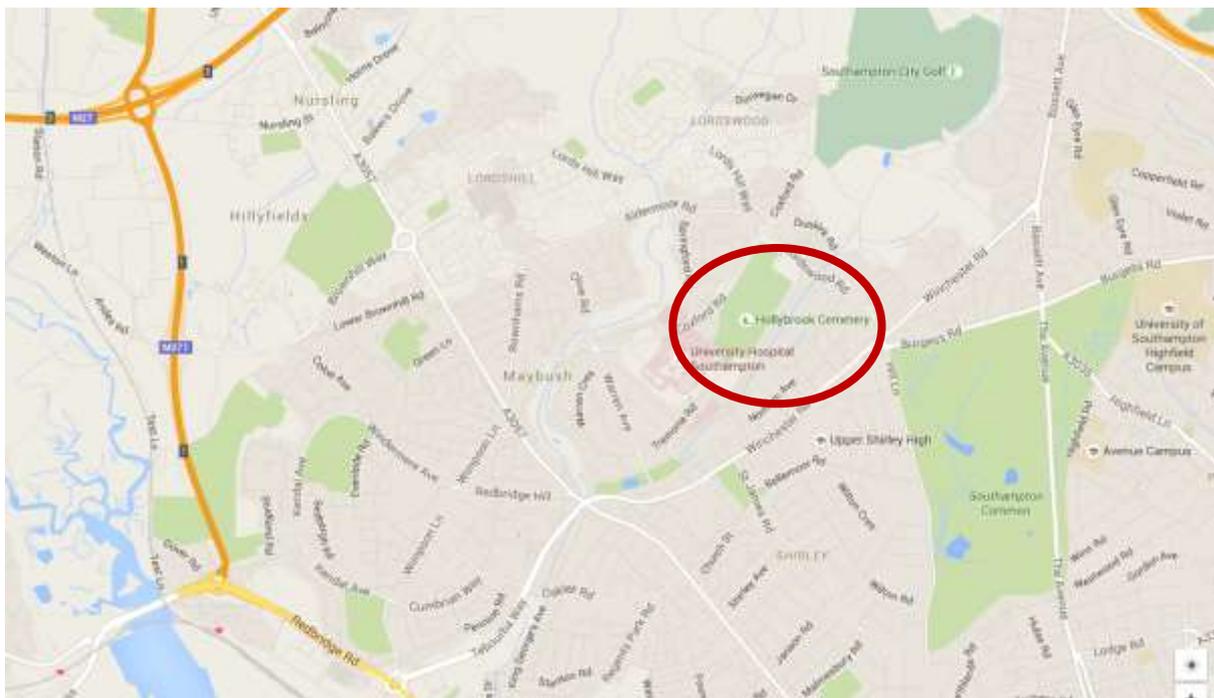
Walking times from local schools:

School	Distance by foot from school (miles)
Shirley Junior School	0.6 miles (13 minutes)
Upper Shirley High School	0.7 (15 minutes)
Hollybrook Junior School	0.8 (17 minutes)
Oakwood Junior School	1.1 miles (20 minutes)
Tauntons College	1.1 miles (21 minutes)
King Edward VI School	1.4 miles (30 minutes)

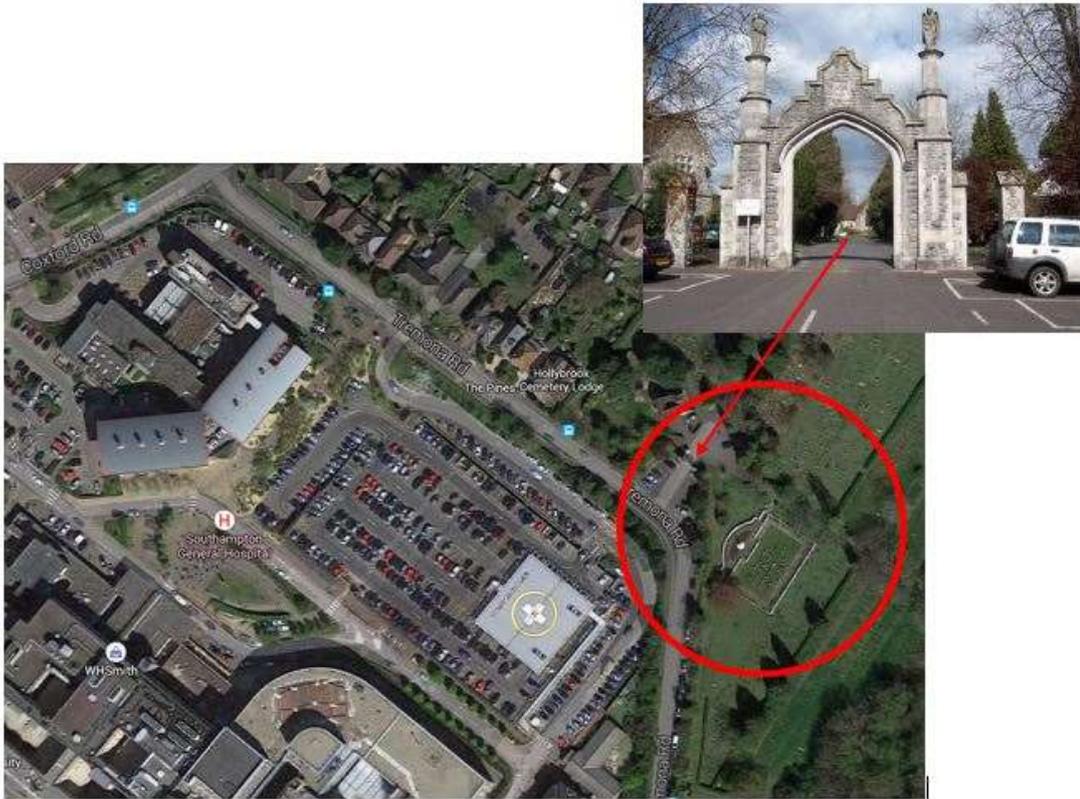
Location

The Hollybrook Memorial is just inside the entrance to Hollybrook Cemetery, off Tremona Road, opposite Southampton General Hospital.

Visitors to the memorial are permitted to park inside the gates (only to the left of the central road) free of charge for 90 minutes. Alternatively, there are parking meters immediately outside and along Tremona Road.



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Note the proximity of the Air Ambulance Landing Pad (in the hospital car park) – see photo below. It can be very noisy and windy if the helicopter is landing / taking off. The helicopter usually approaches the hospital following the central roadway though the cemetery and over the entrance gate.

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Accessibility



The memorial is in a quiet corner of the cemetery, accessed by a short flat, tarmac path leading to the right, once inside the gate.



Three steps lead down onto the main paved area of the memorial.



The lower panels and graves are accessed by five more steps. The area alongside the lower panels are paved, but the grave plots are grassed. The lower section is completely enclosed by walls.



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How to use the CWGC website to find out about individuals



Painting by Mike Greaves.



<https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-war-dead>

Commonwealth War Graves Commission [GB] | <https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-war-dead>

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Last name [?] Initial(s) [?] OR First name [?]

Some records do not include a first name so try searching with initials first.

Country (commemorated in) [?] Cemetery or memorial (commemorated at) [?]

Service number [?] Regiment [?]

War [?] First World War Second World War Match terms exactly [?]

[CLEAR](#)

1. Enter Last name (or leave blank to see all)
2. If at Hollybrook, type 'Hollybrook' in the Cemetery or memorial box – it will offer Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton as you type – be sure to select the memorial, not the cemetery)
3. Click search



Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) | https://www.cwgc.org/Find/first-war-dead/results?lastname=smith&cmemetery=Hollybrook%28Memor...
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Showing 15 records sorted by **Relevance** [Download results](#)

Refine results

War

First World War (15)

Served with

United Kingdom (12)
 Canadian (2)
 South African (1)

Served in

Army (14)
 Air Force (1)

Country

United Kingdom (15)

Cemetery or memorial

HOLLYBROOK MEMORIAL, SOUTHAMPTON (15)

Last name Rank Service Number	First names or initials	Date of death Age Cemetery/Memorial Grave Reference/Plot Number	Regiment Country of service
SMITH Corporal 3021	ALFRED WALTER	Thursday, July 19, 1917 Age 39 HOLLYBROOK MEMORIAL, SOUTHAMPTON	Royal Engineers United Kingdom
SMITH Corporal 10529	ARTHUR J	Wednesday, November 17, 1915 Age 27 HOLLYBROOK MEMORIAL, SOUTHAMPTON	Highland Light Infantry United Kingdom
SMITH Private 1949	BERNARD	Sunday, December 5, 1915 HOLLYBROOK MEMORIAL, SOUTHAMPTON	Royal Army Medical Corps United Kingdom
SMITH Driver 475227	FRANK	Wednesday, September 4, 1918 HOLLYBROOK MEMORIAL, SOUTHAMPTON	Cape Auxiliary Horse Transport South African
SMITH Private 16303	HARRY	Wednesday, November 17, 1915 HOLLYBROOK MEMORIAL, SOUTHAMPTON	The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) United Kingdom
SMITH Private 12175	JAMES	Wednesday, November 17, 1915 HOLLYBROOK MEMORIAL, SOUTHAMPTON	Canterons Scottish Rifles United Kingdom
SMITH Private 350567	JOHN	Saturday, August 3, 1918 HOLLYBROOK MEMORIAL, SOUTHAMPTON	Royal Scots United Kingdom

4. Either the record will be displayed (if only one match) or a list of matching names will be shown. Click the green arrow next to the record you want to see.

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Basic details here

Private SMITH, BERNARD

Service Number 1949

Died 05/02/1915

Royal Army Medical Corps



[Download commemorative certificate \(PDF\)](#)



Commemorated at [HOLLYBROOK MEMORIAL](#)
[SOUTHAMPTON](#)

Location: Hampshire, United Kingdom
Number of casualties: 1900

[MEMORIAL DETAILS](#) >

CWGC ARCHIVES

More detailed info in the grave register

REGISTRATION (2)

PANEL LIST (1)

(GRRs) are standard forms which detail graves for which the Commission is responsible. They provide basic details of the individuals, such as name, regiment, unit and date of death, and are listed in Plot, Row and Grave order.



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MEM.
(U.K. and DOMS.)
- SHIPLEY, Rfn. Charles, 212369. 23rd Bn. The Rifle Brigade. Died at sea, en route Bombay to U.K., on S.S. "Moora," 22nd May, 1919.
- SHORT, Pte. Walter Samuel, 61216. 10th Australian Reinforcement. Died of sickness at sea, 20th Oct., 1918.
- SHREEVE, Serjt. E. W., 13880. Royal Garrison Artillery. Drowned at sea, en route India to U.K., on H.S. "Devanha," 19th Jan., 1919.
- SIMES, Pte. George Humphrey, 15024. 1st Regt. South African Inf. Drowned at sea (from S.S. "Galway Castle") 12th Sept., 1918. Age 39. Son of Humphrey James Roy Simes and his wife Mary Amelia Crooks, of Town Lands, Harrismith, Orange Free State.
- SIMMONS, Spr. Charles George S., 727012. Canadian Rly. Troops. Drowned at sea, en route to Canada on H.M.T. "Royal George," 4th May, 1919. Husband of James L. Simmons, of 45, Blake St., Stratford, Canada.
- △ SIMMONS, Pte. Joseph, Deal/8820/S. ~~SEE ABOVE P. 21~~
SIMMS, Capt. Alexander. Royal Engineers. Drowned at sea (from S.S. "Galway Castle") 12th Sept., 1918.
- SIMPSON, Pte. Charles William, 1341. Army Cyclist Corps, formerly (1785) The Rifle Brigade. Drowned at sea (from H.S. "Anglia") 17th Nov., 1915.
- SIMPSON, Lt. David Thomson. Royal Field Artillery. Died at sea, en route India to U.K., on H.T. "Malwa," 2nd Dec., 1919.
- SIMPSON, Pte. Frederick, 119032. Royal Army Medical Corps. Drowned at sea (from H.S. "Glenart Castle") 26th Feb., 1918.
- + SIMS, Pte. Henry Norman, 3215. 53rd Bn. Australian Inf. Died of sickness, at sea, 19th Nov., 1916.
- SIMS, Pte. W., 79882. 31st Bn. Canadian Inf. (Alberta Regt.). Drowned at sea, en route Canada to U.K., on H.T. "Carpathia," 23rd May, 1915. Age 19. Son of Frank and Elizabeth Sims, of 19, Duffryn Terrace, New Tredegar, Mon.
- SIMSON, Lt. Herbert Cyrus. Royal Flying Corps. Died at sea, en route New Zealand to U.K., on "Maheno" 12th Jan., 1918.
- SINGLETON, Pte. Sidney, 84235. 52nd Grad. Bn. Cheshire Regt. Drowned at sea (from R.M.S. "Leinster") 10th Oct., 1918. Age 18. Son of William and Minnie Singleton, of 13, Springfield, Crumpsall, Manchester.
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- + SIMPSON, Lt. G. W. A. Royal Army Ordnance Corps. 26th Jan., 1919. Panel 104.
- △ SIMMONS, Pte. Joseph, Deal/8820/S. Royal Marine Labour Corps. 25th March, 1919.
- SKINNER, Pte. Elmer Garnet, 3039610. 3rd Reserve Bn. Canadian Inf. (1st Central Ontario Regt.). Drowned at sea (from R.M.S. "Leinster") 10th Oct., 1918.
- SMAILES, Pte. Richard, M2/035234. 60th M.T. Coy. Royal Army Service Corps. Drowned at sea (from S.S. "Glenart Castle") 26th Feb., 1918.
- SMALL, Pte. William, 65546. Royal Army Medical Corps. Drowned at sea (from H.S. "Glenart Castle") 26th Feb., 1918. Age 44. Husband of Edith Gertrude Small, of the Vicarage, Bickley, Kent.
- SMIT, Pte. Carl, 4267. Cape Corps. Died at sea, en route South Africa to Egypt, on S.S. "Palamcotta," 21st Aug., 1918.
- SMITH, Gnr. Albert E., 19879. 22nd Bty. 74th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 11th Jan., 1919.
- SMITH, Cpl. Alfred Walter, 30121. Postal Section Royal Engineers. Drowned at sea (from "Eloby") 19th July, 1917. Age 39. Son of the late William and Mary Amy Smith; husband of Sarah Ann Smith, of 50, Broseley Rd., Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester.
- SMITH, Cpl. Arthur J., 10529. 2nd Bn. Highland Light Inf. Drowned at sea (from H.S. "Anglia") 17th Nov., 1915. Age 27. Son of A. J. Smith and Elizabeth Smith, of 10, Raasay St. Chelsea, London.
- SMITH, Pte. Bernard, 1949. Royal Army Medical Corps. Died at sea, on H.M.H.S. "Nevasa" 5th Dec., 1915.
- SMITH, Dvr. Frans, 5227. Cape Aux. Horse Transport. Died at sea, en route South Africa to U.K., on S.S. "Chepstow Castle," 4th Sept. 1918. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frans Smith husband of the late Catherine Smith, of Hankey, Cape Province.
- * SMITH, Pte. Harry, L/6303. 1st Bn. The Buffs. Drowned at sea (from H.S. "Anglia") 17th Nov. 1915.
- SMITH, Pte. James, 12175. 9th Bn. The Cameronians (Sco. Rif.). Drowned at sea (from H.S. "Anglia") 17th Nov., 1915.
- SMITH, Pte. John, 350567. 9th Bn. Royal Scots. Drowned at sea (from H.T. "Warilda") 3rd Aug., 1918.
- * SMITH, Pte. F., 5166. Loyal North Lancashire Regt. 31st July. 1915. Panel 106.



Lesson Plans

The War Memorials Trust have produced a very comprehensive learning programme available to download from their website www.learnaboutwarmemorials.org. It contains a topic planner, lesson plans, worksheets and media that can be accessed via the Primary and Secondary tabs.

On the following pages you will find suggestions, based on the War Memorials Trust planner, to show how these learning objectives could be adapted to be specific to the Hollybrook Memorial.

The screenshot shows the website interface with the following elements:

- Header: "We will always remember" with a search bar and "War Memorials Trust" logo.
- Navigation: Home, About, Primary, Secondary (highlighted), Youth Groups, Get Involved, Contact Us, Links.
- Primary Tab (Left):
 - Guide to using war memorials
 - Assemblies
 - Lesson plans
 - Cross curricular medium term plan
 - Lesson 1: What is Remembrance?
 - Lesson 2: What are war memorials?
 - Lesson 3: Visiting a war memorial
 - Lesson 4: Why are war memorials important?
 - Lesson 5: What can we learn from war memorials?
 - Lesson 6: Researching names on war memorials
 - Lesson 7: War memorials and the local area
 - Lesson 8: What are war memorials made from?
 - Lesson 9: War memorial designs
 - Helpsheets for primary teachers
 - School visits
 - Kent war memorial resources
 - Showcase
- Secondary Tab (Right):
 - Lesson plans
 - Lesson 1: What are war memorials?
 - Lesson 2: Visiting a war memorial
 - Lesson 3: Researching a war memorial
 - Lesson 4: Who is commemorated on our local war memorial?
 - Lesson 5: Design a war memorial
 - Lesson 6: Changes to war memorials and Remembrance
 - Assemblies
 - Helpsheets for secondary teachers
 - School visits
 - Kent war memorial resources
 - Showcase



Learning Objectives	Learning Outcomes	Main Activities	Resources
1. When the First World War took place / Remembrance Day.	See: War Memorials Trust http://www.learnaboutwarmemorials.org/primary/		
2. What a war memorial is and why it was created.	Understand why the Hollybrook Memorial was created .	Discuss when and why the Hollybrook memorial was created and its relevance to the nation and local community.	<p>Full explanation in the Hollybrook Memorial Booklet and Video.</p> <p>Historic footage of the unveiling.</p> <p>Historic newspaper articles relating to the unveiling.</p> <p>Southampton WW1 PowerPoint https://forgottenwrecks.maritimearchaeologytr ust.org/resources/for-education</p> <p>War Memorials Trust resources – Teachers information about war memorials, Types of war memorial primary help sheets, PowerPoint, timeline and war memorial number cards.</p>
3. Where war memorials are in the local area.	Know where local war memorials are located.	Visit the Hollybrook Memorial or watch the DVD and tour with the 3D interactive model in the classroom.	<p>Hollybrook Memorial Booklet, Video and 3D Guide https://forgottenwrecks.maritimearchaeologytr ust.org/resources/for-education</p>



			<p>ust.org/overview/topics/hollybrook-war-memorial</p> <p>(there are two others in the Hollybrook cemetery and more listed in the Southampton WW1 tour notes).</p> <p>For other war memorials see War Memorials Trust resources.</p> <p>War Memorials Trust - Planning a visit to a war memorial primary help sheet.</p>
Identify features of a local war memorial.	Learn the terminology associated with CWGC memorials.	Look at features of the Hollybrook Memorial in the booklet / video and 3D model and learn the main terminology.	<p>Full explanation in the Holybrook Booklet pages 11-14.</p> <p>War Memorials Trust resources.</p>
	Know who is commemorated on the Hollybrook Memorial.	<p>In the classroom discuss some of the case studies that tell the stories behind some of those named on the memorial.</p> <p>Pick a name to research.</p>	<p>Hollybrook Booklet, Video and 3D model contain case studies.</p> <p>Use the CWGC notes contained in this document to research an individual.</p>



4. The importance of war memorials to communities in the past and today / problems facing memorials in the future.	See: War Memorials Trust http://www.learnaboutwarmemorials.org/primary/		
5. That war memorials can be used to find out about the past.	Explain what we can find out from the Hollybrook Memorial.	Using the booklet / Video / 3D model ask what does it tell us? What doesn't it tell us? Encourage children to ask questions about the people named on the memorial. What do they want to know about the people named here?	Hollybrook booklet. See: War Memorials Trust resources – Teachers information about war memorials and PowerPoint.
	Explain what other sources may be suitable for finding further information.	Discussion session.	Use additional sources listed in the booklet to find out more.
6. Use the CWGC database as a source of information about the past.	Learn how to use the CWGC database and find out what other information is available.	Demonstrate or allow pupils to use the CWGC database for Hollybrook to see what other information is recorded for a named individual.	Access to the Internet and www.CWGC.org



		<p>This could follow on from a trip or using the model pupils choose a name to research further.</p> <p>The information found could be presented as a biography and displayed in a class commemorative display.</p> <p>Write a letter or diary entry as though written by the person you have researched.</p> <p>Data from the CWGC website (search all Hollybrook names and download to Excel) could be downloaded for manipulation – statistics, graphs etc.</p>	
<p>7. Use primary sources to find out about a past event.</p>	<p>Use local sources of information to research the unveiling of the Hollybrook Memorial.</p>	<p>Distribute copies of the newspaper article and discuss.</p> <p>What do these sources tell us about how and why the memorial was created?</p>	<p>Historic footage of the unveiling.</p> <p>Historic newspaper articles relating to the unveiling.</p> <p>Hollybrook Booklet.</p>



		Compare to a recent memorial unveiling.	See: War Memorials Trust resources.
8. Some materials that war memorials are commonly made from and their characteristics.	Identify materials that war memorials are made from and their characteristics.	<p>During a trip / watching video / using the 3D model, identify the materials used at the Hollybrook memorial.</p> <p>Discuss why these materials have been chosen.</p>	<p>Hollybrook booklet.</p> <p>War Memorials Trust – Types of war memorial primary help sheet.</p>
9. Design a memorial or commemorative object.	Consider purpose, appropriateness, and use a variety of methods to communicate ideas and feelings.	<p>Create a class display to show what has been learnt about the Hollybrook Memorial and the people named on it.</p> <p>Create a commemorative object (wreath?) that could be displayed in class or left at the memorial during a visit.</p> <p>Write a poem about the Hollybrook Memorial or someone commemorated on it or Southampton during WW1 or the war at sea.</p>	War Memorials Trust – types of war memorial primary help sheet.



Southampton in WW1.	Have an understanding of the importance of Southampton as No 1 Port throughout the First World War.	Watch the Southampton WW1 PowerPoint and discuss.	Southampton WW1 PowerPoint. https://forgottenwrecks.maritimearchaeologytrust.org/resources/for-education
WW1 at sea.	Understand that WW1 also took place at sea and close to our shores.		War at sea information. https://forgottenwrecks.maritimearchaeologytrust.org/overview War at sea PowerPoint: https://forgottenwrecks.maritimearchaeologytrust.org/resources/for-education