



1914—1918

EXPLORING THE  
IRISH EXPERIENCE



## NLI WWI LEARNING RESOURCES

Primary/Family worksheet

A series of Learning Objectives has been developed for all visitors to the exhibition. These include specific objectives designed to link to the History Curriculum under the Eras of Change and Conflict Strand:

### EXHIBITION OBJECTIVE

Realise that WWI involved, and had a huge impact on, millions of Irish people

Empathise with and follow the stories of a few individuals through the exhibition

### CURRICULUM LINKS INCLUDE

Ways in which the everyday lives of people changed

Changes in people's thoughts and beliefs

The long term effect of changes and conflicts

Throughout the exhibition you and your students will find sources, text, images, objects and interactive elements which have selected to help achieve the objectives.

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**NAME:**

**AGE:**

**1** Can you find me in the exhibition?  
I am a soldier heading off to fight.

Can you see what I have in my hat?  
Circle the right one:

**DAISIES**

**SHAMROCKS**

**GRESS**

**LEEKs**



The painter added the leaves  
in my hat because he wanted  
to show I am Irish.

Many Irish people fought in  
World War I. Others were  
against the war and stayed  
at home.

**2** Have a look at the map of the world. A lot of the  
counties have changed since then. Can you name  
some of the countries that were on different sides?

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**3** You will find out about us in the exhibition. Can you find out our names? Draw a line to the right one.



**NORMAN  
LESLIE**



**MARY  
MARTIN**

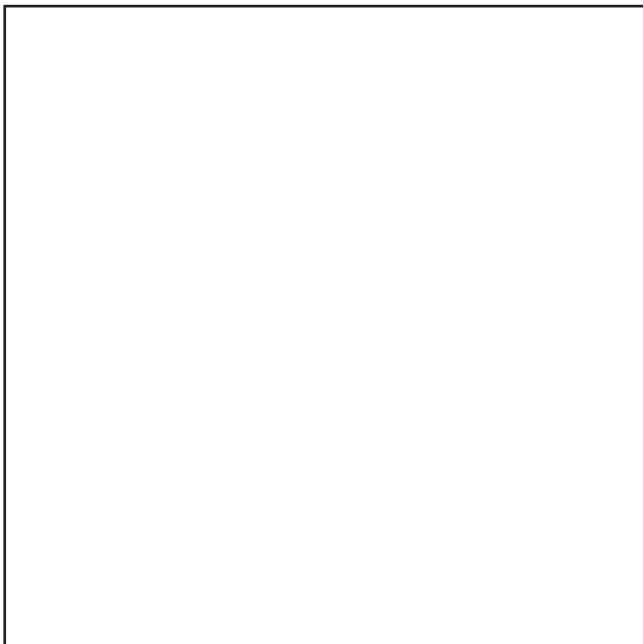


**JOSEPH  
PLUNKETT**



**MICHAEL  
O'LEARY**

**4** Michael O'Leary won a special award – a medal - for his fighting. Can you write or draw the medal he got?



**5** Find 'Life at Home'. Use the touchscreen to find something that happened near your home. Write what happened:



Write how you would have felt if you had been there:



**6**  
**DURING THE WAR FOOD GOT MORE EXPENSIVE,  
AND SOME FOODS STARTED TO RUN OUT.  
BY 1918, THERE WAS ONLY ONE SHOP IN  
BELFAST LEFT SELLING \_\_\_\_\_!**

(find the answer and fill in the blank)

**THE GOVERNMENT TOLD PEOPLE THAT \_\_\_\_\_  
SHOULD BE EATEN \_\_\_\_\_**

**WOULD YOU HAVE BEEN HAPPY ABOUT  
THIS RULE? \_\_\_\_\_**



**7** These women are wearing special uniforms for work. Can you guess some of the jobs women did during the war? What job are the ladies shown under the touchscreen doing?

**8** Can you find these people in the exhibition? What are they doing?

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**9** World War I was the first major war where there was fighting in the air. Can you find the poster which shows different types of aircraft? Choose one and draw it here:

**10** Can you find these words?

War

Freedom

Easter

Front

Trench

Nurse

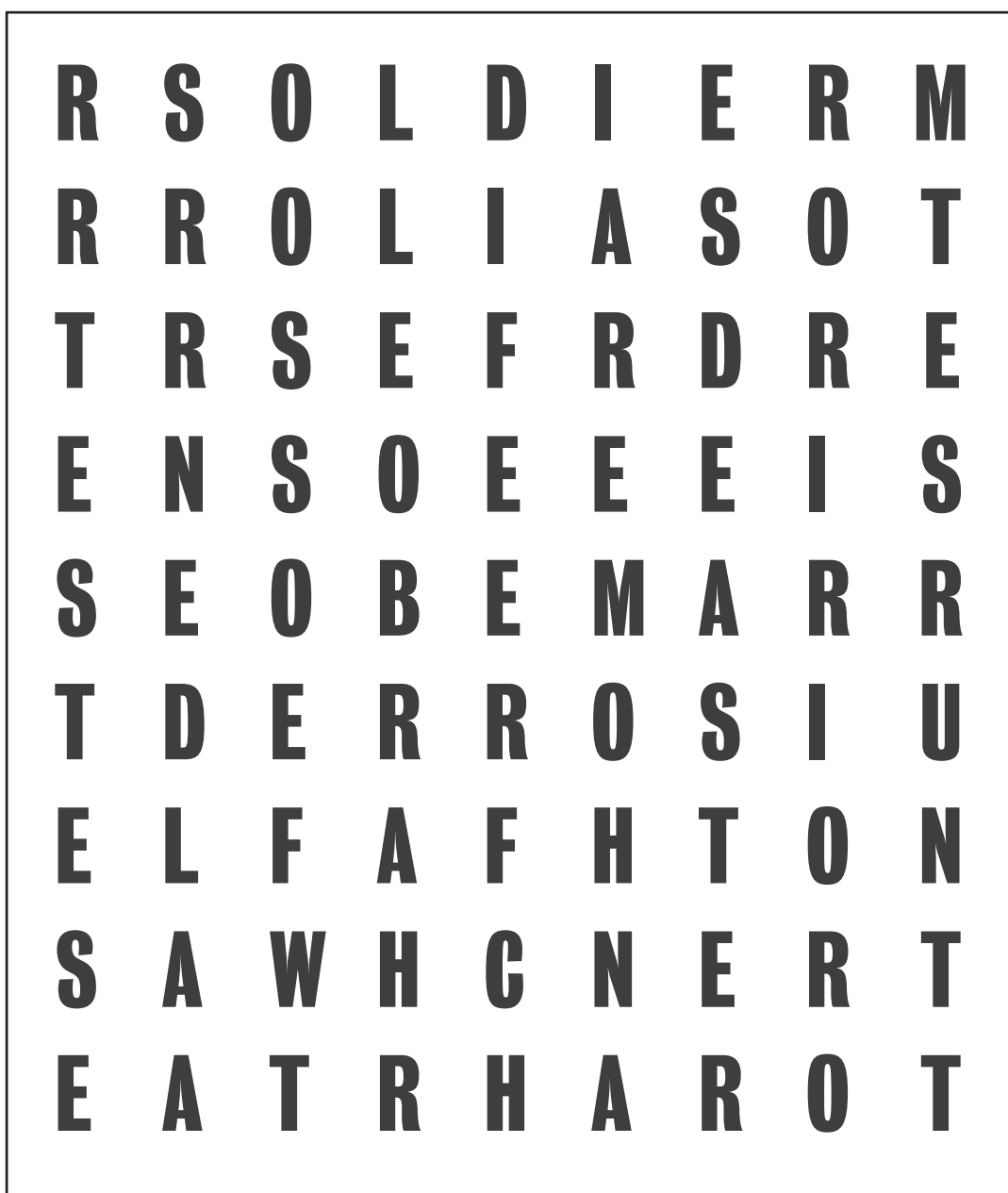
Soldier

Sailor

Food

Home

Rebels



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PUZZLE AT HOME**

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