

# **Evaluation of Autumn Topics 2014**

## **Year 5:**

### **History Focus:**

## **World War I**

### ***From the different perspectives***

### **Science Focus:**

## **Earth, Moon and Sun**

### **Topic overview:**

Why was World War I fought and who was involved? What was it like to be German soldier? Who were the 'Conscientious Objectors'? What was so special about a football match on Christmas Day? Year 5 have developed their historical enquiry and interpretational skills to find out that historians can have different points of view! Year 5 and Year 6 shared all their work at the World War I open afternoon in December.

## ***Our visit to Staffordshire War museum***



## ***Our World War 1 afternoon.***



# ***We looked at a local man from Conisborough who was a Conscientious Objector***



## ***We studied Sikhism as part of our RE work.***



### **What the children said.**

" I enjoyed most studying maps of Europe in 1914,  
because I like geography and history.

- William M

"I really enjoyed finding out information on  
uniforms, weapons, war animals and machinery.

- Alanna

My favourite part of our WW1 topic was when we visited Winterhill CLC to make news reports, as I want to be a journalist when I'm older.

I liked the setting descriptions we wrote and thinking about nature and the landscape after they had been bombed.

- Luke

What I enjoyed most was drawing the soldiers, because I learned to shade with pencil and how to draw a person with the right proportions. I also liked poppy art, because it made you think about how to make the painting realistic with different types of paints.

- Aimee

I really liked doing the letter to the front for homework.

- Riley

I liked doing everything about WW1, because it was very messy and challenging!

- Ruby