

Analysing images



In pairs or small groups, ask children to select one of these photographs from the WWI image section. Discuss the content of the photograph and ask the groups to think about these questions:

- What is happening in the photograph?
- When and where was the photograph taken? How do you know?
- What can the photograph tell us about life during this time?
- Why do you think the photographer chose to take this particular photo?
- How do photographs help us remember the past? Are there things they can't tell us?
- If this photograph had been taken today, what would be the same? What would be different?

Give children a printed version of the photograph and ask them to add labels and annotations to explain key aspects.

Create artwork

As a class, use the photograph to create your own artwork. This could be a photograph of your own, a drawing, painting or sculpture. Which aspects do the children think will be important to include? What would be the best materials to use? What other details could they include to give a sense of what the war was like?