



Gloucester and 20th Century Wars

Activity title:	Gloucester and 20 th Century Wars
Curriculum area:	History
NC objectives:	1, 2a, 2c, 2d, 2e, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b 5a, 5b, 5c, 7a & 7b
Main learning objective	Understand the impact of the first and second world wars on Gloucester Rugby Club (over 2 lessons)

Timing	Lesson plan ideas, activities and resource sheets
INTRODUCTION 10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give small groups copies of match day programme covers (4.7a, 4.7b, 4.7c, 4.7d, 4.7e and 4.7f). Students must put them in chronological order. Ask students what is missing - years covering World War II. Ask students to consider why this might be. You could do the same with the honours boards (4.7g, 4.7h and 4.7i).

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<p>MAIN ACTIVITY</p> <p>40 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow students to access information covering the history of Gloucester during WWI and II. Use books and the Internet as required. • Students must use research techniques to produce a booklet entitled 'Gloucester and 20th Century Wars'. The content of the booklet is under their control, but they must include a section relating to Gloucester Rugby Club. They could look at why no matches were played, whether any players went away to fight, whether they came back, etc. • Remember, students need to assess the impact of the war on Gloucester as a city as well as the Rugby Club itself.
<p>PLENARY</p> <p>10 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask class what they have discovered. • Students should tell you what they intend doing next lesson - how they intend finishing their booklet.

Suggested extension activities or cross curricular links:

- Lesson will need to be completed over 2 sessions at least
- ICT could be used in the creation of the booklet
- Homework can be to continue relevant research
- Higher ability students should evaluate the sources they use