



History Topic: How has war and illness affected our local area?

Year: 6 **Term:** Summer 1

Key Knowledge/Content:

- **Chronological understanding-** Know how WW1 and WW2 affected our local area.
- **Historical enquiry-** Know where war graves are located locally and some stories behind them.
- **Interpretations of the past-** Understand how WW2 affected our school site.
- **Knowledge and understanding-** Understand why cholera was dangerous for our local area.
- **Compare and contrast-** Compare how our local area was affected by cholera and Coronavirus.

Key vocabulary with definition:

Prior vocabulary:

- World War 1- A large scale war affecting Britain between 1914 and 1918.
- World War 1- A large scale war affecting Britain between 1939 and 1945.

New vocabulary:

- Cholera- A disease which killed many people in the UK in the 1800s.
- Mortar shell- An explosive shell used in weapons during WW2.
- Cemetery- A place where people are buried and remembered.
- Prevention- A way of stopping something.
- Coronavirus- An illness affecting the world in 2020, leading to country-wide prevention methods.
- Conscription- Forced to join something, such as the Army during WW1.

Links to:

Prior learning:

Look at census records to learn about the lives and occupations of some local people in the early 1900s.

Future learning:

Explore the lives of soldiers in more detail during WW1 and WW2.

By the end of this unit

All children can: **identify** some of the local people who were conscripted in WW1 and **know** the location of some war graves in the local area.

Most children can: **explain** how cholera affected our local area in the 1800s and **describe** the story of the mortar shells talking on our school site.

Some children can: **compare** the effects of cholera in the 1800s and Coronavirus in 2020 and **explore** which historic event affected our local area the most.

Background understanding for teachers and parents:

In this unit, children will explore how events such as cholera, WW1 and WW2 have affected our local area over time.

If you can offer any old photos or memories of Willenhall, please contact the school or your child's class teacher.

Curriculum Driver (one):

Healthy Lifestyle

Evidence outcome:

Understand how illnesses have affected our local population over time including cholera and Coronavirus.