

War and Children



An **open-access resource** taking learners into the heart of **children's experiences** of **war ... and peace.**

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War and Children helps people young and old learn about war and peace – through the eyes of children.

This **innovative tool** offers an inquiry approach to learning about war and peace around the world. Teachers now have free, easy-to-use access to an impressive collection of photographs, videos, and fact sheets about conflicts from 1914 to the present.

Six units addressing **history, language arts, media and visual arts** curriculum may be used individually, in any order. Lessons for **group and individualized learning** include tools suggested in **Making Thinking Visible** and **The Big Six Historical Concepts**.



Unit One:
Iconic Photos of War and Children

War and Children
asks:



Unit Two:
War In My Life: 1914 - present

How does war affect children and youth?

How have children been used in war propaganda?



Unit Three:
Militarism and Children

What makes some young people want to go to war?



Unit Four:
About War



Unit Five:
The Grand Seduction

Have children's roles in war changed over the past hundred years?



Unit Six:
Working For Peace

What can young people do to promote peace?

The engaging activities feature compelling approaches for students to demonstrate learning including poetry, journaling, procedural and editorial writing, drama, visual art and the creation of multi-media presentations.