



ENGLISH AND DRAMA

Welcome to the English and Drama Super Curriculum. Below you'll find a whole host of things to do to stretch yourself beyond the classroom curriculum.

It is the month of November, a time of remembrance. This month in English, we will be remembering the Literature of the Great War, an important time for writing.

READ

Read about a historical look at the role of poetry in wartime:

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/articles/69902/100-years-of-poetry-the-magazine-and-war>

WATCH

Watch a video that looks at the mental health problems suffered by soldiers in the First World War and the identification and treatment of shell shock, through the experience of poet Siegfried Sassoon:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0j4ToeOC2n4>

LISTEN

Listen to actor Christopher Eccleston read the famous poem *Dulce Et Decorum Est* by Wilfred Owen.:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qB4cdRglcB8>

DO

Write a poem of your own, in the style of a WW1 poet. Remember, there is still conflict around today, so perhaps link it to more modern events.