



# Visit ideas for First World War workshop

## Before your visit

Before you bring your class to the RAF Museum, you may want to prepare your pupils by using some of these activity/discussion ideas.

- What is a museum? Has anyone been to one before?
- Why are we visiting the RAF Museum?
- What are we going to see at the Museum? How can we find out?

<https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/>

Key vocabulary which could be useful for your visit:

- First World War
- Biplane
- Propeller
- RNAS – Royal Naval Air Service
- RFC – Royal Flying Corps
- RAF – Royal Air Force
- Reconnaissance

## During your visit

- Explore the First World War in the Air exhibition in the Grahame-White Factory
- There are free trails available in the exhibition which pupils can make use of
- Enjoy your 'First World War Handling Collection' workshop – check your booking confirmation for session times

## After your visit

- Design a 'joining-up' poster (ie Your Country Needs You!)
- Mascots and good luck charms were very popular during the First World War. Pupils could design and make their own mascot or write an account from the mascot's point of view. Check out our website for ideas -

<https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/things-to-see-and-do/exhibitions/aviation-lucky-charms-mascots.aspx>