

RESOURCE KITS

The Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) is an excellent starting point to look for background material for use in schools.

The resources can also be previewed on the DVA web-site www.dva.gov.au

Refer to the education section under "Commemorations"

DVA have produced a number of excellent educational resources that have been provided to schools. These resources have been commissioned by DVA and written by professional educators.

The direct link to the resources on the DVA website is

<http://www.dva.gov.au/media/publicat/publicat.htm#commem>

Check out your school's Resource Centre to see if they are readily available.

Resource Kits listed on the website include:

TITLE	SUITABILITY	
Australian Women in War [2008] [South Africa – Present]	Middle Primary - Secondary	PDF Chapter links
Australia and the Vietnam War [2007] [Vietnam War]	Middle Primary - Secondary	PDF Chapter links
Australian's on the Western Front [2006] [World War 1]	Middle Primary - Secondary	PDF
Operation Click [2005] [WW1, WW2, ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day] Websites linked: www.anzacsite.gov.au/operationclick/ www.anzacsite.gov.au [Gallipoli] www.w2australia.gov.au [WW2]	Upper Primary – Middle Secondary	
Australians at War [2002] [All conflicts & Peacekeeping] Uses website: www.australiansatwar.gov.au/education .	Middle Primary – Secondary Separate primary/secondary kits	
Defence of Australia [2002] [World War 2]	Upper Primary – Lower Secondary	
From Gallipoli to Dili: The Spirit of ANZAC [2001] [All conflicts & Peacekeeping]		PDF
Working the Web: Investigating Australia's Wartime History [2004]		PDF's
Commemoration Publications		

Their Spirit our History [2007] [All conflicts & Peacekeeping]	Primary - Secondary	PDF
Time to Remember [2003] [All conflicts & Peacekeeping]	Lower – Middle Primary	PDF
Our Past-Our Future: Commemorating Remembrance Day [2003] [Remembrance Day]	Primary - Secondary	PDF
We Remember [2001] [All conflicts & Peacekeeping]	Lower Primary	PDF

Note: all kits can still be purchased on line through the Australian War Memorial via the DVA site.

Primary School Resources

A useful site for primary school teachers is www.primaryschool.com.au