

**National Memory – Local Stories video segment transcript:**  
**National Museums Scotland Workshops**

**Charlotte:**

You learn a lot more than you would sitting in the classroom and taking notes, and it's really educational going to the museums and seeing all the props and what actually happened and what people used.

**Amy:**

We have seen so much stuff that isn't actually able to be seen by most of the public like costumes, which we were allowed to try on, which is very surprising considering most of them are 100 years old.

**Chiara:**

I think it's really good to try on the outfit because it kind of takes you back into their shoes about what it was like. You're wearing the same clothes as they did a hundred years ago and it's like re-enacting what they did. It was really heavy, and it was very warm because obviously it's going to be cold up in the plane.

**Jon:**

I think as a teacher, we, and all teachers would agree I'm sure, we're hamstrung on one hand by time and on the other by finance, and what has been brilliant about this project is that we have been able to create the time to go into more detail with these kids.

Our students would not necessarily have access to Photoshop or to some of the wonderful World War One resources that we've seen in handling sessions, were it not for this project.

**Amy:**

I'm loving the Photoshop in this project, because I didn't know what you could actually do with it but Nick is actually teaching us and it's amazing.

**Charlotte:**

It's kind of taught me a lot more about World War One and it's gone into so much detail and you kind of feel what the soldiers might have felt when they were in the trenches because you know much more about the conditions and what they had to face.

**Jon:**

The girls that I teach in history I've noticed they're using some of the stories and some of the things that they've heard and learnt in the project to inform their work in class, which is excellent.

**Amy:**

What I probably remember most about the National War Museum is the propaganda posters. They said it was going to be a great adventure, war was portrayed as a holiday really, but now everyone knows that dangers and knows what could happen and what does happen.

**Jon:**

These are the kind of memories that stick, and these are the kind of things that I think holistically are great for them but I suppose academically as well will give them a real leg up in terms of their examinations - I think that's going to be the understated benefit of this but I think it certainly is one.