



First World War

Theatre in Education Project.

How the play began.



We took part in this thought provoking play about World War 1

This scene is Lord and Lady Bradford and their maid before the war started.



Things were about to change.



Lord Bradford is reading the newspaper

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Now their son has to go
and fight.

....maybe it will be over by
Christmas?



It was going to be an adventure.



Lots of young men signed up for the army and were shown how to use a gun.....



... but when they got to France they were given a spade and told to dig!

Life in the trenches was hard.



We learnt about the Christmas football game.



The fighting stopped at Christmas time. It is said they might have had a game of football.

The Queen sent all the soldiers a little tin with chocolate for Christmas.



When the fighting started again we heard of terrible things like crossing no man's land and gas.



Finally the war ended.



Soldiers marched back to their towns and villages. Everybody cheered but there was so much sadness because so many soldiers had been killed. Lord and Lady Bradford lost their son.

We thought the play was wonderful and it helped us understand why this war should never be forgotten.