

# HIDDEN HEROES: SOLDIERS FROM THE EMPIRE

## EDUCATION: MAP ACTIVITY



### Introduction

- Click the image of the map on the Education page to open the Hidden Heroes Interactive Map
  - The map works just like Google Maps.
- Demonstrate to the group how to search for a place in the search bar in the top left of the map by searching for the town in which you (the teacher or class leader) were born.
  - Ask the group/class to put their hands up if they can find the place they were born.  
Allow a few students to try.
- Demonstrate to the group somewhere far away on the map that shows where their family is from. This could be your parents or grandparents hometown/country.
  - Repeat exercise with students, ask the class:  
"Does anybody know where their family, parents, carers or grandparents grew up?"  
"Why did you think they moved?"
  - Ask the class to write down in groups of 3-6, 3 reasons why people might move countries.
- Ask the class to write down three feelings people might have had when they arrive to their new countries from far away (e.g India or Caribbean to London )

### Hidden Heroes Activity

- Ask the students to choose one of the locations on the left of the map (Battle of The Somme, Delhi etc.)
  - Look at the photo that comes up. Ask the students to guess what is happening in the photo.
    - Ask someone to read out what it says underneath.
  - Repeat as needed with students taking it in turn to choose the next location.
- NB If students in the Introduction activity found locations linked to their families (e.g. India), then choose locations photos of Hidden Heroes that are near to places connected to their families (e.g. Delhi).
- For each photo repeat questions: "How do you think they felt? What do you think happened to them during the First World War?"