

## A reading list

The list below is just to get you started but it is not an exhaustive, or even comprehensive, list. Use this as a starting point; use the internet, the library, people you know, to help you think about what other literature and films might be relevant to your study. Furthermore, some of the texts, TV and films listed here might not even be considered 'good'; think about the qualities of each piece you read or watch and be prepared to critically appraise what you encounter.

### **Prose texts:**

*Regeneration, The Eye in the Door, The Ghost Road*, all by Pat Barker

*Captain Corelli's Mandolin* by Louis de Bernières

*Undertones of War* by Edmund Blunden

*When the Wind Blows* by Raymond Briggs

*Testament of Youth* by Vera Brittain

*The Siege* by Helen Dunmore

*The First Casualty* by Ben Elton

*Birdsong* by Sebastian Faulks

*Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier

*Goodbye to All That* by Robert Graves

*Catch 22* by Joseph Heller

*Her Privates We* by Frederic Manning

*For Services Rendered* by W Somerset Maugham

*All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque

*The Road Back* by Erich Maria Remarque

*The Forgotten Soldier* by Guy Sajer

*Memoirs of a Fox-hunting Man* by Siegfried Sassoon

*Memoirs of an Infantry Officer* by Siegfried Sassoon

*Resistance* by Anita Shreve

*Accrington Pals* by Peter Whelan

**Record any other relevant prose texts you read here:**

**Plays:**

*Journey's End* by R C Sherriff

*The Black 'Ell* by Miles Malleson

*Oh What a Lovely War* by Charles Chilton

**Record any other relevant playscripts you read here:**

**Poetry**, lots of it including poems by:

Wilfred Owen

Siegfried Sassoon

Rupert Brooke

Jessie Pope

Edward Thomas

Rose Macauley

Edith Nesbit

Edith Sitwell

Isaac Rosenberg

**Record any other relevant poetry you read here:**

**Films and TV viewing:**

Regeneration

All Quiet on the Western Front

Saving Private Ryan (particularly the first fifteen minutes)

Schindler's List

Apocalypse Now

The Killing Fields

Blackadder goes forth

M\*A\*S\*H

The Pianist

Empire of the Sun

The Cruel Sea

When the Wind Blows

Platoon

Sands of Iwo Jima

Flags of Our Fathers

The Deer Hunter

**Record any other relevant films or TV programmes you watch here:**