



Visiting the War Memorial at St Patrick's Church

Use a visit to the Memorial at St Patrick's Church to look in detail at the records of the war dead

History

4) a) use the Memorial as a source of information

b) ask and answer question about the Memorial

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2) f. Through studying the memorial pupils can appreciate that they belong to a community with a long history

ICT

- 1) b. Use the table activities to enter and store information in a variety of forms [for example, storing information in a prepared database, saving work]

Activities

- Look at the names on the War Memorial. Do any of the class have the same surnames? If your family have lived in High Spen for a long time you might be related.
- Find out how many different regiments High Spen soldiers served in during the First World War. Fill in the first column in Table 1 to make a list of the regiment names.
- How many names of soldiers can you see under each regiment? Fill in the second column in Table 1. (Hint. Look at all the panels first before you start counting)
- Count how many soldiers died in each year. Fill in Table 2. Why do you think some died in 1919, when the war had finished?
- Stand back and look at the design of the War Memorial. Make a list of words to describe the shape, colours and size. What can you see at the top? Why do you think the carving is there? What does it mean?



High Spen War Memorial Table 1

Regiments	Number of Soldiers
Dur Light In	
Northumberland F	
E Y Regiment	
Y Regiment	2
Duke of Well West Riding Regiment	
Royal H	
Cam Highlanders	
Gor High	
Border R	1
L Fusiliers	
York and L Reg	
King's Own	
Royal Eng	
Royal Field Art	
Ro Garr Art	
King's Liv R	1



Mac	Gun	
Comp		

High Spen War Memorial Table 2	
Year	Number Killed
1914	
1915	
1916	
1917	
1918	
1919	