



# World War I

## Shoebox Trench

### Design Booklet

Names:

## **Design Brief**

Your task is to make a model WWI trench using a shoebox. You will be working in pairs and so decisions will have to be made as a team.

Your trench must have the following features:

- Ladder
- Firing Step
- Sandbags
- Duckboards
- Trench supports/trench back
- Barbed wire
- Dug-out for men to live in

Therefore, you will need to decide what materials you are going to use to make each feature.

Also, you are going to produce a typed information sheet explaining what each feature is and also giving two or three interesting facts about the trench.

Therefore, to help you produce a fantastic trench, you are going to need to carry out some research and look at pictures of trenches before you decide exactly how you want your model to look.

## **What will the trench look like?**

Draw it below labelling the different features you need to include (see list on design brief page). You might need to draw it from different views so that you can see everything.

## **What equipment/resources do we need?**

For each of the features that need to be included, write down what material(s) will be used.

Ladder	
Firing Step	
Sandbags	
Duckboards	
Trench supports	
Barbed wire	
Dug-out	

## How has the trench been made?

List, in order, what you have done at each stage of making your trench.

## **Evaluation**

What has been most successful about your trench?

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What did you find a challenge?

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What did you enjoy most about making your trench?

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What new skills have you learnt by doing this?

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