

## **Session 2 'The Site Visit' Supporting Notes**

### **Risks**

The following risks have been identified for consideration

- The activities lead the pupils away from the main paths of the church, the ground around the site is uneven.
- There are Yew trees in the church yard the berries are known to be poisonous, there may also be other toxic species of plant.
- There is only one W/C available on site.
- The site is generally accessible by the main route, however there is a non-compliant temporary ramp inside the main church door. Certain users may require support here.
- The floor surface within the church is uneven in places.
- There is loose free-standing furniture around the church.
- The church is open so other visitors may be present.

Please remember the pupils are in a church setting, remind them to be calm and respectful. There may be mourning families visiting graves etc.

### **The session**

There will be a brief introduction led by a member of Scampton church or the CWGC. This will serve as a welcome and encourage reflection on session 1, delivered in school.

Following this we would ask teachers to undertake the following.

1. Divide the children into groups of 2 or 3, ideally with mixed abilities.
2. Provide each group with the name of a 'Fallen Friend' to investigate, there is space for them to write the name in the activity sheet with the gravestone image on.
3. The groups should not all start the same activity to begin with or the information screens will be in demand by everyone at the same time. There are 3 key activities
  - The research of your 'Fallen Friend' there are three sheets for this activity Your Fallen Friends War Grave, Your Fallen Friends Story, and Your Fallen Friends War Story .
  - The 'Inside the Church' Worksheet.
  - The 'Nature' Worksheet.

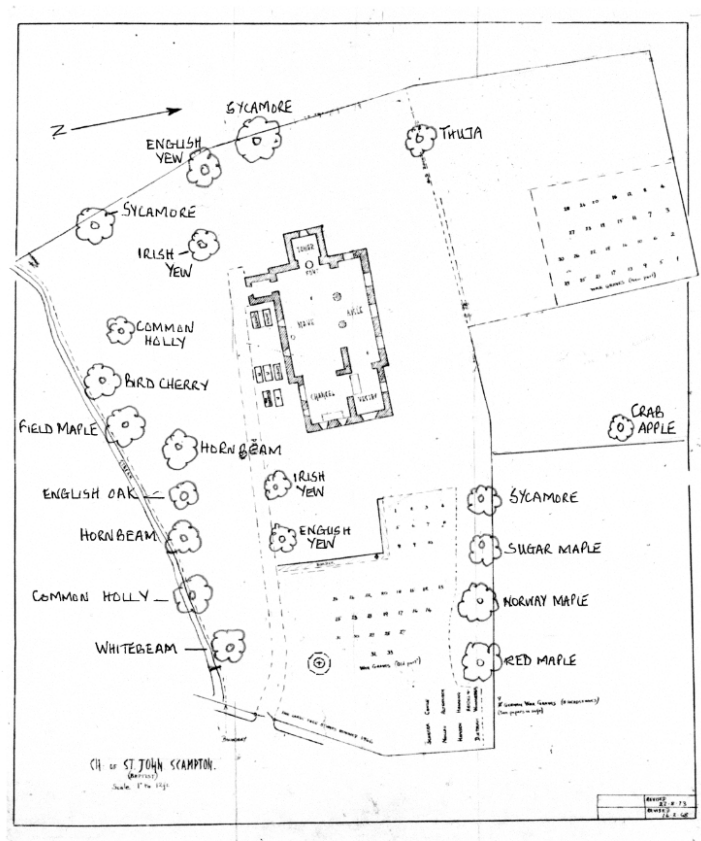
There is also a worksheet called 'Time' for those who finish their tasks early or have waiting time for the digital screens.

## Sheet Specific Support

### Nature

There is a map here for reference in case children are struggling to find the trees.

#### Plan of Trees in Scampton Churchyard



### Inside the Church

- Maximus Mouse's front door is on the side of the organ.
- The Seat displaying the flowers of the 4 nations is up 2 steps towards the alter on the left.
- The yellow converging beams of yellow fused glass below the insignia on the stained-glass window represent the two floodlights beneath the Lancasters during Operation Chastise. The crushed fused glass beneath the floodlights represents the water.
- Seven silhouettes of Lancasters appear in the upper reaches of the window. The four in dark colour represent those crews who did not return from Operation Chastise