

## **Understanding 1916 transcript**

From the Easter Rising in Dublin to the bloody loss of life at the Battle of the Somme 1916 was arguably the year in which the seeds of modern Ireland and Northern Ireland were sown. As interest in this decade of centenaries peaks in 2016 CCEA has created Understanding 1916 as a central online resource for teachers and learners at Key Stage 3. Understanding 1916 provides a wide range of learning materials aimed at developing awareness of the key events from their causes and consequences to their ongoing legacy for us today.

Teachers will find support for the delivery of potentially controversial issues promoting broader understanding through the exploration of different perspectives. Learning material is provided across a range of subject matters including the Cross-Curricular Skills and Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities. Understanding 1916 presents teachers and learners with the tools to ensure that this centenary is seized upon as an opportunity to learn and reflect on our past in order to inform our future in a positive, inclusive and constructive environment.