

# Animals in

# WWI

Have you wondered what animals in WWI did? They risked their lives over and over again. This report gives you information about what dogs, pigeons and horses did during the war.

## What was dogs role in WWI?

Many dogs served their country in WWI. Because dogs were hard working and trusted some of their most important roles included carrying messages to other bases, laying telephone cables, and kept a dying man company. Some other dogs, who named the unit of gas attacks, were used as mascots for their regiment.



## Why did Briton need horses in WWI?

Some horses were used to pull guns, carry wounded soldiers and deliver supplies into war. Many horses, who charged into battle, died in total around 8 million horses were killed. Roughly 1,850,000 were treated for injuries and a lot died from cold, exhaustion, hunger and disease. As well as horses, who were imported from around the world, donkeys and mules were also used to pull artillery.



As you now see many animals had very important jobs in WWI. All though the war, animals did vital jobs from carrying messages across no man's land to pulling artillery. A century later animals aren't given the respect they deserve. RESPECT the animals!