

## Year 6 Teacher Resource 4 Historical terms

Term	Definition
HMAT	His Majesty's Australian Transport
embark	Go onto a ship ready to leave port
reveille	Military - bugle call to wake troops
corps	A group of troops
Coal up	Fuel the ship ready for a voyage
typhoid	A contagious disease caused by contaminated food or water
ensorship	Make changes to a document to suit the needs of a country (often used in wartime)
G O C	General Officer Commanding
inoculation	Vaccination against a disease, usually administered by needle
casualty	Wounded or killed in conflict
port (side)	Left hand side of a ship
stores	Food and other items required for a group of people
weighted	Weigh or raise the anchor in preparation for departure
disembark	Leave the ship
The Front	Where enemies meet for direct combat (such as the Western and Eastern Fronts in World War I)
berthing	When a ship pulls into harbour
marching orders	Official orders to leave
D S O	Distinguished Service Order
rendezvous	A meeting
glee	happiness
battery	A military term for placement of guns and other military resources
Boche	A slang term for German used during the war

Students are to find and define unfamiliar words in Forrest's diary.. The definitions could then be adhered to a World War I Word Wall.