

## **Theme One – Who writes our history?**

Have you heard the popular phrase 'history is written by the victors'?

The exhibits in this theme will help unpack the veracity of the phrase. They question who writes our history? And whose history is recorded?

Why are some people immortalised through statues, while others who sacrificed their lives for a noble cause simply forgotten?

History like many things can work for or against. It can be written to suit the agenda of a ruling elite, or to empower a community for a common good.

So the question is, with what intentions was our history written?