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The theme of neighbours is crucial to our understanding of the past's impact on the present. It includes stories of individuals, families and communities living near one another and links between adjoining suburbs, regions and countries.

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How important were class, the economy, gender, governments, the media, race, religion and sport in the formation of ideas regarding neighbours? How have attitudes regarding a nation's geographic neighbours determined defence, foreign, immigration, refugee and trade policies?

History Week 2016 will explore how the concept of neighbours has shaped imagination and memories, created identities and been a source of both conflict and friendship.

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