

History Year 1: Remembrance

What should we already know?



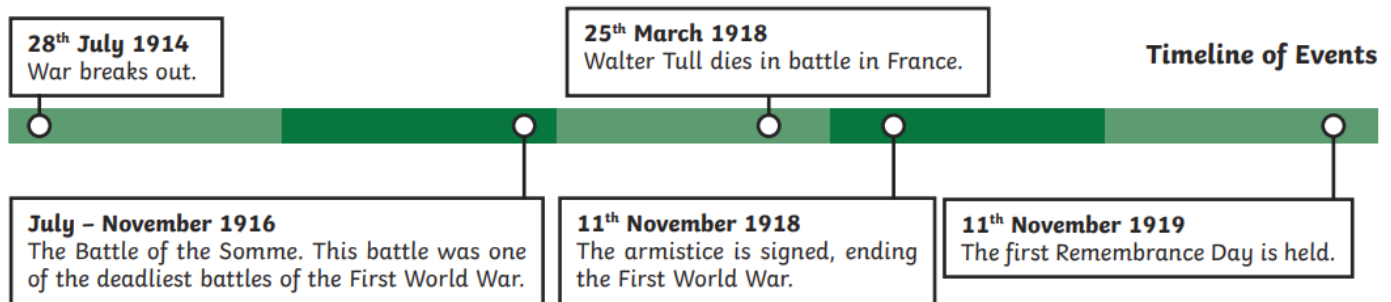
- There were wars long ago
- Soldiers fought and died in the wars
- We remember and celebrate important events, anniversaries and festivals

- What is Remembrance Day? Remembrance Day is the day when people take time to remember those who lost their lives in the First World War and all other wars since.
- When was the First World War? The First World War started in July 1914 and ended in November 1918.
- Who do we remember? In the First World War, over 700,000 UK soldiers were killed. Since 1919, people have remembered those who died.
- When is Remembrance Day? Remembrance Day is held on 11th November. This is the day the Armistice was signed in 1918, ending the First World War.
- Walter Tull was a British soldier in the First World War. He was the first black officer to lead white soldiers into battle. He died in battle in France in 1918.

Key Skills:

- Ask and answer questions
- Explore and compare different sources of information
- Use relevant and appropriate vocabulary
- Discuss the impact of past events on the present

Vocabulary			
armistice	An agreement to end fighting	Home front	home front People who stayed in Britain and helped the war effort were said to be fighting on the home front.
front line	The front lines were the areas closest to the fighting, where soldiers waited in the trenches to fight.	poppy	Poppies are red flowers which grew in the battlefields after the First World War ended. They are worn as a symbol of remembrance.
Trenches	Trenches were long narrow ditches dug into the ground. They were where the soldiers lived when waiting to fight.	remembrance	Thinking about things and people in the past



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Assessment

What do we remember on Remembrance Day?	Start of unit	End of unit
Poppies grew		
Soldiers who died		
When our school was built		
Someone's birthday		

What symbol do people wear on Remembrance Day	Start of unit	End of unit
A flag		
A Daffodil		
A Poppy		
A Rose		

The first Remembrance Day was about:	Start of unit	End of unit
200 years ago		
100 years ago		
1 year ago		
2 years ago		

Remembrance Day is held in which month?	Start of unit	End of unit
December		
January		
August		
November		

How many World Wars have there been?	Start of unit	End of unit
1		
2		
3		
4		

English soldiers fought in the Wars?	Start of unit	End of unit
Yes		
No		