

Curriculum overview

In this topic, we will learn about two big wars: World War One and World War Two. We will find out why we remember soldiers on Remembrance Day, learn about a brave man called Walter Tull and discover what life was like for children who had to leave home as evacuees. We will also explore how animals and women helped during the wars.

Key vocabulary

Poppy	A red flower worn to remember soldiers who died in the war.
Trench	A long narrow hole in the ground where soldiers lived and fought.
Evacuee	A child sent to the countryside during WW2 to stay safe from bombing.
Ration	A limited amount of food people had during WW2.
Medal	A special award given to soldiers for bravery.
Armistice	An agreement to stop fighting, like at the end of WW1.

Our topic is...



War and Remembrance

Sticky knowledge

- WW1 began in 1914 and ended in 1918. WW2 began in 1939 and ended in 1945.
- Animals were used to send messages and help ill soldiers in WW1.
- Remembrance Day is on 11th November to remember soldiers.
- Walter Tull was the first Black British Army officer.
- Children were evacuated during WW2 to keep them safe.

Walter Tull was born.



1888

Start of WW1.



1914

End of WW1 and Walter Tull died.



1918

Start of WW2.



1939

End of WW2.



1945

Today.



2025