

What are we remembering on Remembrance Day and who was Walter Tull?

I Should Already Know

That there are people and events of national significance.

How to sequence events on a timeline

The meanings of these words:
chronological order, source, evidence

Some of the ways in which we find out about the past

There are men and women who work in jobs to keep us safe e.g., the police, the army etc.



Enfield War Memorial

Key Vocabulary

Armistice	An agreement to end fighting
cenotaph	Cenotaph means 'empty tomb' and is a type of war memorial.
veteran	An ex-member of the armed forces.
wreath	A ring made of flowers and leaves or evergreens.
allies	A group of countries that has agreed to help and support each other, especially during a war

Sticky Knowledge

- 1 Remembrance Day is the day when people take time and wear poppies to remember those who lost their lives in the First World War and all other wars since.
- 2 The First World War started in July 1914 and ended in November 1918.
- 3 Remembrance Day is held on 11th November. This is the day the Armistice was signed in 1918, ending the First World War.
- 4 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.
- 5 In the First World War, over 700,000 UK soldiers were killed. Since 1919, people have remembered those who died.



A bronze statue of Walter Tull

28th July 1914
War breaks out.

25th March 1918
Walter Tull dies in battle in France.

Timeline of Events

July – November 1916
The Battle of the Somme. This battle was one of the deadliest battles of the First World War.

11th November 1918
The armistice is signed, ending the First World War.

11th November 1919
The first Remembrance Day is held.



Key Questions

Why do we wear poppies?

Who do we remember on Remembrance Day?

Who was Walter Tull?

Why do we have Remembrance Day?

What happens on Remembrance Day?

Why is it important to remember?

What can we discover from visiting our local war memorial?