



Year 2 Remembrance



This unit builds upon:

Year 1 Summer term topic Walter Tull which includes looking at WW1.

This unit leads towards:

Britain at War- which they will cover in Y6 Autumn term.

Key Historical Concepts focussed on in this unit:

Cause and consequence, significance

Lesson Sequence:

1. Why are people wearing poppies this week?
2. Who do we remember on remembrance day?
3. Why do we have remembrance day?
4. What happens on remembrance day?
5. Why is it important to remember?
6. Assessment task: Show images of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge walking around the Tower of London poppy installation. Ask the children to imagine what they might be thinking about and remembering, while they are looking at the poppy installation. The children can add their own thought bubbles to the images.

National Curriculum coverage

- Pupils should be taught about:
- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.

Think like a Historian by:

- Comparing different periods of history
- Exploring evidence like a historian
- Using Historical terms correctly
- Asking questions about life in the past

Subject knowledge for teachers:

- <https://www.history.org.uk/ha-news/categories/455/news/3773/the-poppy-and-remembrance>

Key Knowledge pupils should know and remember by the end of the unit:

- Remembrance Day is celebrated on the 11th November every year.
- People wear Poppies as a sign of remembrance in the week leading up to Remembrance Sunday.
- Remembrance Day is day to remember people who have died in past wars, in particular WW1.
- WW1 lasted for 4 years and many soldiers were killed.
- WW1 happened more than 100 years ago.
- People who were left at home (wives, children and families) were also affected by the war.
- Most memorials have: a name, dates, pictures, steps, crosses, statues, flowers, wreathes and grass on or around them.
- People wear poppies as a sign of remembrance because they are the flowers that grew on the battlefields after the war was over.

Local Links

- Liverpool Museum – City Soldiers – Remembrance activities the week of.

Key Vocabulary:

Poppy
Trenches
Soldiers
War
Anniversary
Remembrance
Memorial
Respect
Monarch