

Bishop Bronescombe C of E Primary School



History— 'Remembrance'

Year 1/2

Strand: History

Children should know events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally and are commemorated through festivals and anniversaries.

Children should know about the lives of individuals in the past who have contributed national and international achievements.

Key knowledge

- To learn about Remembrance Day, life on the Front Line, the use of animals in the war and the experiences of women in the war.
- To learn about the life of Walter Tull and why its important to remember him and others like him.

The First World War started in July 1914 and ended in November 1918.



Walter Tull

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.

What is Remembrance Sunday?

Remembrance Sunday is the day when people take time to remember those who died in the First World War and all other wars since. It is on 11th November each year.

People are remembered with memorials, medals and **poppies**.

There is a two-minute silence on **Remembrance** Sunday.



Key vocabulary

Army	The group of soldiers who are trained to fight against the enemy.
Courage	To be brave and do something even when you are scared.
Front Line	The front lines were the areas closest to the fighting, where soldiers waited in the trenches to fight.
Trenches	Long, narrow ditches dug in the ground, where soldiers lived when waiting to fight.
Home Front	The people who stayed in their own country and work to help the war effort while the soldiers are fighting in another country. Many women worked on the home
Poppy	A red flower and a symbol of remembrance. Many poppies grew in the battlefields after the First World War ended.
Remembrance	Remembering important events such as wars and the people who fought in them.
WW1	First World War or World War I (1914 - 1918)

By the end of the unit, your child should be able to:

- Talk about what usually happens on Remembrance Day.
- Talk about what life was like in the trenches.
- Talk about why Walter Tull was a significant person in history and how his life was different to ours.
- Talk about how different animals helped the Allied Forces.
- Recall some key facts about Sergeant Stubby.
- Recall some facts about the jobs women carried out on the home front .
- Talk about how I would have felt working on the home front.