

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser – We Remember...

What should I already know?

- About events, places and people **beyond living memory**
- Different materials have **different properties**

What will we know by the end of the unit?

- That **Remembrance Day** is when people take time to remember those who lost their lives in the WW1 and wars since
- The First World War was from July 1914 – November 1918
- Remembrance Day is held on November 11th and that this is the day that the armistice was signed in 1918
- Walter Tull was a soldier in WW1, he was the first black soldier to lead white troops into battle.

What will we investigate?

- Exploring our **family trees** and creating **personal timelines** of our lives
- Understanding the human lifecycle and how we have **changed since birth**
- Exploring **artefacts** and answering questions about an archaeological site
- Designing and making our own **poppies** in time for **Remembrance Day** whilst understanding their significance
- Exploring **World War One recipes** and recreating some to try!
- Learning about foods that were and were not available during **rationing**
- Learning how children helped on the **Home Front** during the war years
- Exploring **waterproofing** and deciding which materials would have been best for a soldier's uniform
- The **suitability** of different materials for a tent covering
- Considering good ways for us to **resolve conflicts**
- Exploring what makes a **good friend**

Armistice

An agreement to end fighting

Front Line

The front line was the area close to the fighting, where soldiers waited in the trenches to fight.

Trenches

Trenches were long narrow ditches dug into the ground. They were where the soldiers lived when waiting to fight.

Home Front

People who stayed in Britain and helped the war effort were said to be fighting on the home front.

Poppy

A red flower that grew in the battle fields during World War One. They are worn as a symbol of remembrance.

Remembrance Day

A day when we take time to remember those who lost their lives in World War One and the wars since.

