



Year 2

Autumn Term 2

War and Remembrance

The First World War was a significant event in British and global history. Walter Tull was a significant person who was the first black British Army officer. Remembrance Day is marked on the second Sunday of November. It remembers the soldiers who lives and worked in the trenches, the animals who helped them and soldiers still at War today. Women also played important roles on the Home Front.

Key Vocabulary

1	First World War	The First World War was 1914-1918.
2	Officer	A person in the army who is in charge of other people and gives them orders.
3	Memorial	Something designed to remember a person or event e.g. statue, a day.
4	Europe	Europe is a continent that has 50 countries in.
5	Trenches	A trench is a long, narrow ditch to protect soldiers from enemy fire.
6	No Man's Land	The area of land between two enemy trenches.
7	Front Line	Place where two opposing armies are facing each other and where fighting takes place.
8	Home Front	The people who stay in a country and work while that country's soldiers are fighting in a war.
9	Ammunition	Objects fired from weapons.
10	Armistice	Armistice is the effective end of a war, when the parties agree to stop fighting.
11	Compare	To look at similarities and differences.
13	Honour	To recognize and show admiration.
14	Remembrance	To remember an event or person etc.

Walter Tull



**YOUNG MEN OF BRITAIN !!
THE GERMANS SAID YOU WERE NOT
IN EARNEST**

*Extract from Frankfurter Zeitung—
"The young Britons prefer to exercise their long limbs
on the football ground, rather than to expose them to any
sort of risk in the service of their country."*



and **GIVE THEM THE LIE !!**
PLAY the GREATER GAME
and **JOIN the FOOTBALL BATTALION**

1914 - 1918
First World War started

1939 - 1945
Second World War

1900



First World War
memorials erected



Key Knowledge

The trenches could get very muddy and smelly. In the winter, trenches often flooded with rainwater. Soldiers would spend hours with their feet in the mud and water, which would give them 'trench foot'. This could become a very serious condition.

