



Remembrance

Year 1 History Knowledge Organiser

	Key Vocabulary		
	armistice	An agreement to end fighting.	
	front line	The front lines were the areas closest 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. Many women worked in munitions factories to help on the home front. Some of the other jobs women did were: gas worker, railway worker, nurses and land army worker.	
	рорру	A red flower. Poppies grew in the battlefields after the First World War ended. They are worn as a symbol of remembrance.	

Key Facts	
What is Remembrance Day?	Remembrance Day is the day when people take time to remember those who lost their lives in the First World War and all other wars since.
When was the First World War?	The First World War started in July 1914 and ended in November 1918.
Who do we remember?	In the First World War, over 700,000 UK soldiers were killed. Since 1919, people have remembered those who died.
When is Remembrance Day?	Remembrance Day is held on 11 th November. This is the day the Armistice was signed in 1918, ending the First World War.



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.



Ways to use your knowledge organiser at home



Knowledge Organisers have some important information that you will need for your topic. Below are some ideas for how you can use your knowledge organiser at home.

- 1. Look up your key vocabulary using a dictionary to find out what each of the words mean and put them into sentences.
- 2. LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK Read a specific part from the knowledge organiser, read out loud the information, cover the information, write out everything you can remember! Then, check it is correct.
- 3. Draw everything you can remember from the knowledge organiser in picture form.
- 4. Mind map- write everything you know about your topic.
- 5. Write a quiz and answer- construct quiz questions from the information in the knowledge organiser and see if you can get a family member to take part.
- 6. Draw out diagrams of key terms (where possible) and label them.
- 7. Create an art image linked to the topic.
- 8. Write a short information text about your topic.