

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.
Who was 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.

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.
poppy	A red flower. Poppies grew in the battlefields after the First World War ended. They are worn as a symbol of remembrance.

Key People

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Timeline of Events

28th July 1914
War breaks out.

25th March 1918
Walter Tull dies in battle in France.

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.

Key Knowledge



trenches



Battle of the Somme



munitions factory



First World War soldier



poppy

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