

Year 2 History Remembrance



First World War Timeline



1914 - War begins.

1918 - War ends. The armistice is signed.

11th November 1919 - The first Remembrance day is held.

What is Remembrance day?	Remembrance Day is the day when we remember soldiers who died in the First World War and other wars.
When was the First World War?	The First World War took place over a hundred year ago . (1914 - 1918)
When is Remembrance day?	Remembrance Day is on 11th November every year.
Why do we wear poppies? 	We wear poppies because after the First World War, poppies grew in the fields where the fighting took place



Soldiers in a trench



A soldier lays a wreath at the Cenotaph.



Our local war memorial.

armistice	An agreement to end fighting.
trench	Trenches were long narrow ditches dug into the ground. They were where soldiers lived while they were waiting to fight.
No Man's Land	No Man's Land describes the area of land between two enemy trenches which 'no man' has taken yet.
Flanders Field	During the First World War Flanders Fields was a major battle.
veteran	Someone who fought in the war is a veteran.
Cenotaph	The Cenotaph is an important war memorial in London.