

# Autumn 2 Topic Homework Projects - WWI

The expectation is that every child completes at least one piece by the deadline of Monday 14 December 2020. This piece must be completed to a satisfactory Yr6 standard - equivalent to that acceptable in class. Children are encouraged to amend the following ideas and suggestions to suit their own abilities, resources and interests. Five house points will be awarded for the single completed piece but children are, of course, free to complete as many pieces as they wish.

- Create a model of a trench (alternatively, a poster with fully labelled diagrams) showing the conditions soldiers had to live in and what life under constant threat of attack was like. Detail the different types of trenches and how they were constructed. What tactics were used to both defend allied and capture enemy trenches?
- Make a scrapbook to present information about famous figures of the war including people such as Wilfred Owen, Walter Tull, Edith Cavell and Sergeant Stubby. Include pictures, photos and facts about their lives and accomplishments.
- Watch footage of either the annual Remembrance Day service held at the Cenotaph in London or a WWI service in your local area. Describe how it makes you feel. Write a poem that could be said at the service.
- Research the Women's Land Army. Who were they and what did they do? Make a presentation, fact file or information poster to record the information you find.
- Write a review of a novel or film connected to WWI (such as *Where the Poppies Now Grow* by Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey, or *Archie's War* by Marcia Williams). What did you like about it and what would you have changed?
- Design and build a small-scale WWI war memorial out of whatever material you like. Consider where you would place it in your local area. Explain your reasoning.
- Europe was the main battleground for WWI but the war was fought across the globe. Choose a non-European area (such as Africa or the Middle East) and research how WWI affected the region - who was fighting, what weapons and tactics did they use and how was victory achieved? Your findings could be in the form of a poster, fact file or presentation.