

Poppies & Remembrance

Gallery Trail

A GALLERY TRAIL FOR KS1-2 LEARNERS EXPLORING SYMBOLS OF REMEMBRANCE AND FIRST WORLD WAR SOLDIER STORIES. FIND THE OBJECTS BELOW AS YOU EXPLORE THE MUSEUM!

NATIONAL
ARMY
MUSEUM



HELLO!
MY NAME IS SEPOY SURAIN SINGH. I'M A SOLDIER
IN THE BRITISH INDIAN ARMY.

WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT ABOUT SYMBOLS OF
REMEMBRANCE.

LET'S BEGIN IN THE *ARMY AT HOME GALLERY!*

GO TO THE *'LEST WE FORGET'*
SECTION OF THE GALLERY.

CAN YOU FIND SOME REAL POPPIES
WHICH WERE PICKED BY A SOLDIER
IN 1915?



POPPIES HAVE BEEN WORN FOR
OVER A HUNDRED YEARS.

WHO DO PEOPLE REMEMBER
WHEN THEY WEAR A RED POPPY?

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NOW, LET'S HEAD OVER TO THE
CONFLICT IN EUROPE GALLERY!



FIND THIS BADGE.

THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN DIFFERENT
RELIGIONS IN THE ARMY. SOME PEOPLE
CHOOSE TO REMEMBER BY DISPLAYING
A POPPY WITH A RELIGIOUS SYMBOL.

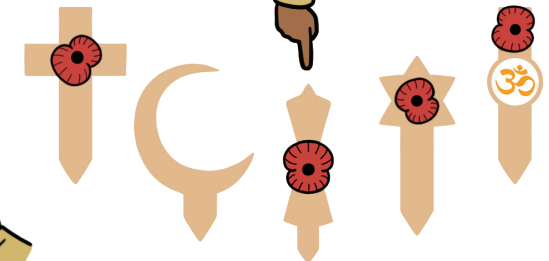
FIND THESE MEMORIAL MARKERS.



GO TO THE *FIRST
WORLD WAR* SECTION
OF THE GALLERY.

CAN YOU FIND THE
PAINTING OF SOLDIERS
ON HORSEBACK?

THIS BADGE SPECIALLY REMEMBERS
SOLDIERS FROM THE CARIBBEAN IN
THE FIRST WORLD WAR.



WHICH RELIGIONS DO YOU RECOGNISE
FROM THEIR SYMBOLS?

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THIS PURPLE POPPY
REMEMBERS THE IMPORTANT
JOBS THAT ANIMALS HAVE
HAD IN WARS.

DO YOU KNOW ANY OTHER ANIMALS WHO
HELPED THE ARMY IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR?

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CAN YOU NAME A COUNTRY
WHICH IS IN THE CARIBBEAN?

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THE BLACK POPPY ROSE
REMEMBERS SOLDIERS
FROM BLACK COMMUNITIES
THROUGH TIME.

NOW TURN OVER TO MEET MY
FRIEND PRIVATE WILLIAM WEBSTER.





HI THERE!
MY NAME IS PRIVATE WILLIAM WEBSTER. I'M A
SOLDIER IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

WE'RE GOING TO REMEMBER SOME FIRST
WORLD WAR SOLDIERS.

LET'S START IN THE *GLOBAL ROLE GALLERY!*

FIND THE MEDALS GIVEN
TO MAJOR-GENERAL SIR
HEERAJEE CURSETJEE.

HEERAJEE WAS AN ARMY
DOCTOR IN THE INDIAN
MEDICAL SERVICE.

AFTER THE WAR, HEERAJEE
ENDED UP BECOMING THE
KING'S SURGEON!



WHAT KINDS OF PROBLEMS MIGHT
DOCTORS LIKE HEERAJEE HAVE
HELPED SOLDIERS WITH IN THE WAR?

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PRIVATE STEPHEN PALMER WAS
A SOLDIER IN THE QUEEN'S
ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT.

FIND THE TIN OF OXO CUBES
THAT HIS BROTHER SENT HIM.

STEPHEN KEPT THIS TIN IN HIS CHEST
POCKET AND IT EVEN SAVED HIS LIFE WHEN
IT STOPPED A BULLET!

WHAT ARE SOME OTHER GIFTS THAT WOULD
HAVE BEEN USEFUL OR ENJOYABLE FOR
SOLDIERS AWAY FROM HOME LIKE STEPHEN?

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RIGHT, LET'S MOVE ON TO
THE *SOLDIER GALLERY!*



WHAT CAN YOU SEE THAT WOULD HAVE KEPT
OLIVER WARM WHEN FLYING HIS PLANE? WHAT
OTHER CLOTHES WOULD KEEP OUT THE COLD?

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OK, LAST STOP! LET'S GO TO THE
FORMATION GALLERY!

TO FIND THE PORTRAIT OF MAJOR
OLIVER STEWART WHO WAS A PILOT
IN THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS.



OLIVER GOT A SPECIAL
MEDAL FOR SHOOTING
DOWN FIVE ENEMY PLANES!



YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED
THE TRAIL ABOUT POPPIES
AND REMEMBRANCE.

WELL DONE!