

Exploring Local Places of Remembrance



Teacher's Notes

The Big Question: How do conflicts affect communities? **Level:** Early, First

Experiences and Outcomes

I can create a range of visual information through observing and recording from my experiences across the curriculum.

EXA 0-04a

I enjoy taking photographs or recording sound and images to represent my experiences and the world around me.

TCH 0-04b

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TCH 1-04b

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SOC 0-07a

Additional Resources

The Poppyscotland Learning website: www.poppyscotland.org.uk/learning

Local environment

Photographs of war memorials

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Your Challenge

Introduction

Your challenge is to explore and re-create aspects of local places and memorials of remembrance. Within your research you should seek to find out about conflicts that took place in your local community and seek to understand why it is important for your community to remember the people involved.

Your local environment should be the first starting point, although this can be complemented with other visual resources which can be sourced online. Your teacher may wish to help you to research local places of remembrance and plan visits if possible.

In terms of exploring the memorials, use the numerals present and later dates. The names inscribed on the memorial should be explored within group discussions to see what local knowledge exists about the names on the memorials.

Recording your findings

Rubbings could be taken as a record, as well as the use of photographs and video. The structure could be looked at carefully and compared with other visual examples. You could re-create their findings through drawing, modelling, software, etc. These could be displayed at an exhibition.

Learning Intention

I am learning about places of memorial and remembrance in my local environment.
I am learning how to re-create my findings in a variety of different ways.

Success criteria

I can talk about places of remembrance in my local area.
I can draw or create a model of a place of remembrance from my local area based on what I have seen.

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What Progress Have I Made Today?

Which box have you achieved today?

Early Level

I can show interest and understanding of the things that can help me learn about the past.

Today I learned...

1st Level

I can describe how people are remembered by the local community.

People can be remembered by the local community through....

2nd Level

I can explain how some people have influenced the local community.

One example is....

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What Progress Have I Made Today?

Peer Marking Exercise / Self-Assessment

Tick all that apply

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