

Primary resource sheet

Looking at a war memorial



1. What type of war memorial is it? (E.g. a cross, plaque, sculpture or monument)
2. Does it have any other parts to it (such as a gate around it or a plaque)?
3. Can you see any carved pictures or symbols on the memorial?
4. What is the memorial made from? (Remember different parts might be different materials)
5. Which war/s does the memorial commemorate?

6. What words are there (apart from names) on the memorial?
7. How many names appear on the memorial? (Your teacher might tell you to estimate this.) Which wars are they from?
8. Is there any other information about the people named on the memorial (such as their age)?
9. Choose three names on the memorial and write them down. These are the people you are going to find out more about when you get back to school.
10. What questions do you have about the people you have chosen that you will try and find the answers to?