

### English - Private Peaceful

- Diary - Writing in role as Thomas Peaceful about the day that his father dies.
- Letter - Writing in role as Thomas Peaceful
- Recreate the trial of Charlie Peaceful
- War Poetry
- Create a report on the conditions at the frontline in role as Captain Wilkes or Sergeant Hanley.
- Mock SATS Week - 3<sup>rd</sup> December

### French - Let's Go Shopping

- Role play a shopping conversation - link back to previous unit on clothing
- Vocabulary of different shops
- Asking and answering questions in relation to money

### Art, DT, Music

- DT - Make do and mend (textiles/food)
- Music - BBC School Radio - Alfie Dobson's War Songs

### Geography - Map Work

- Mapping out movement of the countries
- Use the eight points of a compass
- Describe how locations around the world changed



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### PE

Gym - battle field with equipment stations as trenches

Netball - Core task invasion games

### RE - Was Jesus the Messiah?

- Explain connections between biblical texts, incarnation and the Messiah
- Show how Christians put their belief about Jesus' incarnation into practise - Christmas

### Visits and extracurricular activities

- Private Peaceful theatre trip
- Visit local war memorial
- Making poppies with an artist
- Visit from MOD

### Maths

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Statistics
- Arithmetic
- Mock SATS Week - 3<sup>rd</sup> December

### Science - Electricity

- Revise knowledge of circuit symbols and making a simple circuit
- Create working circuit from circuit diagrams
- Identify broken circuits and be able to explain how to repair them
- Identify differences between series and parallel circuits
- Carry out a circuit investigation

### History - World War I

- What caused WWI?
- How were soldiers recruited for war?
  - Lord Kitchener/Order of the White Feather
- How was the Great War fought?
  - Warfare - land (trenches), sea and air
- What was the impact of the war?
  - Home Front - women and children
- How did the war end?
- How do we remember WWI?



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### SMSC/British Values

- **Democracy** - Should corporal punishment be reintroduced in schools? Debate the issue and vote on the outcome.
- **The rule of law** - Was it fair for Charlie Peaceful to be court martialled?
- **Individual liberty** - Discuss the fact that Thomas Peaceful joined the war effort despite being underage.
- **Mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs** - Walter Tull gave up football to be a soldier and joined the British Army. Walter was a good soldier, and was soon promoted. He was made an officer, though officially black soldiers were barred from becoming officers in the British Army at this time.

### PSHE

Using Private Peaceful as a stimulus, explore:

- the theme of heroes and villains
- the various portrayals of bullying in the story
- fairness and loyalty through the characters

### Application of Reading, Writing and Maths

- **History** - Research 'The Order of the White Feather' and create an information leaflet on the organisation. Create a character profile/biography for Lord Kitchener.
- **Geography** - Compass points linked to positional language in Maths.
- **English/PSHE** - Discussion text: "Is it down to schools to deal with bullying?"

### Safety - Bullying

- Use the Pixar animation 'For the Birds' as a stimulus to explore what bullying is and what can be done to prevent it.
- Explore the various portrayals of bullying in Private Peaceful.
- Write a discussion text entitled: "Is it down to schools to deal with bullying?"

### Developing Aspirations

- Visit from MOD so that the children can find out what it is like to serve in the armed forces today.
- Visit from the Royal British Legion so that the children can find out about Remembrance and what it was like to serve in the armed forces in the past.