

| Superheroes Don't Always Wear Capes Knowledge Organiser |

Key words

World War	A fight involving many countries around the world.
Battle	A large fight between armies.
Armistice	An agreement to stop fighting
Trenches	Long, narrow ditches, dug in the ground, where soldiers lived when waiting to fight.
Remembrance Day	A day every year to remember those who died fighting. It is on November 11 th .
Soldier	A person in the army.
Officer	A person who leads soldiers in the army.
2 minute silence	We have this on Remembrance Day to remember those who died.
Invade	To enter an area and take control by force.
War memorial	A statue built to remind people of a person or event.
Wreath	An arrangement of flowers and leaves used for decoration or laying on a grave.
British Legion	A charity supporting people in the armed forces.
Armed forces	A country's army, navy and air force.
Sacrifice	A loss or something you give up.
Enlist	Join the armed forces.

Sticky Knowledge:

- The First World War started in 1914 and ended in 1918.
- Soldiers should have been 18 when they joined the war, however many lied about their age. Some as young as 14 went to war.
- Conditions in WWI were terrible, for example they had to stay in trenches.
- Men from **Bysouth** and **Layton** families in Reed died fighting in the war.
- We remember everyone who died in WWI and other wars on Remembrance Day.
- Soldiers who lost their lives are featured on memorials and our local memorial is in the church.
- We wear poppies to remember those who lost their lives. It is a poppy because it was the only plant that grew on the battlefields after the war.



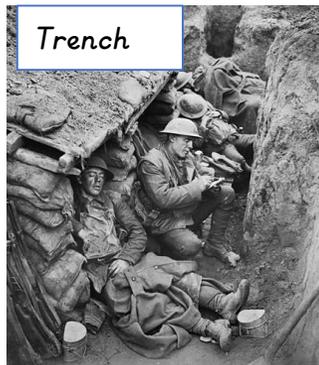
Remembrance Day poppy



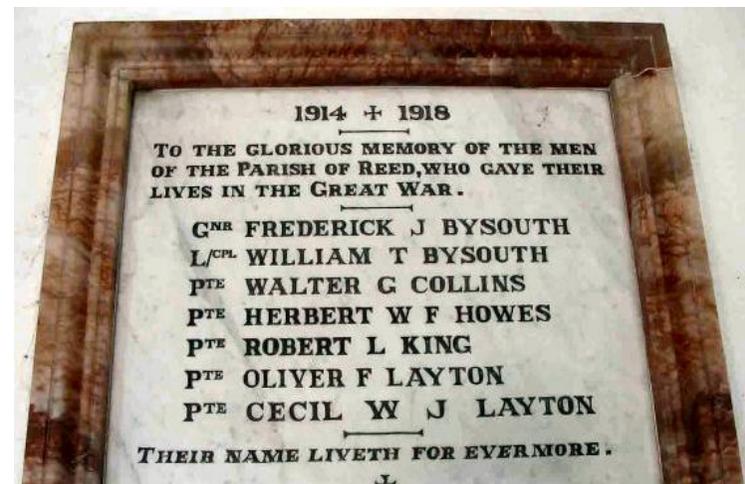
Layton



Bysouth



Trench



War memorial, St Mary's Church, Reed