

Outcomes:

To look at the ways in which the dead are memorialised

To see the ways in which names of the dead were recorded

To see if there is any correlation between size of town and numbers dead

To see how the memorials were adapted to incorporate the Second World war



Report:

As part of our topic on World war two, we visited local war memorials to see what was recorded on them, where they were situated and what they told us about the locality. In a small geographical area, they ranged in size, how the names of the dead were recorded and the information recorded.

We counted the numbers who had died and predicted according to the size of the village or town the numbers who would have died. We looked at the surnames of those who had died and speculated as to whether they were members of the same family.

Quotes:

That's a lot of dead people!

Why are the poppies plastic?

More people died in the First World War!

