High School & Sixth Form



Dig or die: Upper 4 historians learn about trench warfare in WW1



Following on from Dr Taylor's assembly on Remembrance Day, Upper 4 have been learning how trench warfare led to stalemate in the First World War. After researching the layout, routines, weapons and hazards in the trenches, they have made 'Tommies Guides to the Trenches', a magazine to explain life on the western front to a new recruit. A key skill in history is source evaluation and analysis and they are currently working in small groups to answer key questions about photographs of the trenches. Initially they are preparing a written presentation which they will then deliver to the rest of the group, developing their verbal presentation skills.

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