

Our Trip to the Trenches written by Charlotte in Kew Class

We started off by going to the trenches. Then, we went to see the German trenches. They were cold, muddy and wet. We learned that so many soldiers died, millions lost limbs like arm and legs, some of them had lost their vision and even parts of their face! The trenches were dark and cramped and some of the places were too small to fit in!

After, we went to no-man's land and we learned that during World War One many soldiers used special things called artillery which were really powerful and when you shot them they made massive craters.

We then went to the British trench and we learned about the medical area. The medical area was a place where, for example, soldiers would go if they had been shot. The medical team would take you in and help you recover from the injuries that you had faced.

We saw the small cook house and learned that the soldiers only had three meals a day. For breakfast they had cake and tea, for lunch they had soup and lastly for dinner they had corn beef or curry.

Once that was finished we went down and ate our snacks. We then looked at some of the leaders at the time World War One started and then we looked at what the soldiers wore, what they fought with and some of the stuff that they left behind when they got killed. We also looked at the stuff the soldiers decided to keep after the war finally ended.

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Our Trip to the Trenches written by Emmie in Kew Class

When we walked through the wet damp trenches it was so cold! The first thing we did was visit the German trench and went round and in the tunnels. I felt excited and curious to know all about WW1. Then, we went through the British trench and I found out that to make a gas mask work you have to dip it in pee! So, there are buckets all around the trench for soldiers to pee in. In the trench there was also a medical place where soldiers would go if they got hurt.

Then we got out of the trench and went into no-man's land which was basically a bunch of holes and dips, most of use fell over in the mud because it was so slippery!

After that, we got a chance to put on things that they used in World War One, like the uniform, gas masks, helmets and all sorts. This made me feel really excited because I got to try on the things that the soldiers actually wore in WW1.

At the end of our trip we enjoyed our snacks before getting picked up. By that point I just wanted to warm up on the minibus, I couldn't imagine how the soldiers must have felt living in similar trenches!

