

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER—Walter Tull

Substantive Knowledge:

To understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a timeline.

To sequence local, national and international events as well as historical periods.

To use dates (BC and AD) and terms accurately in describing events

That Walter's father was an immigrant.

Who Walter Tull was and when he lived (in relation to today).

What Walter's childhood was like and to sequence the key events in his life.

Similarities and differences between the past and present (football)

Walter's service to his county during WWI

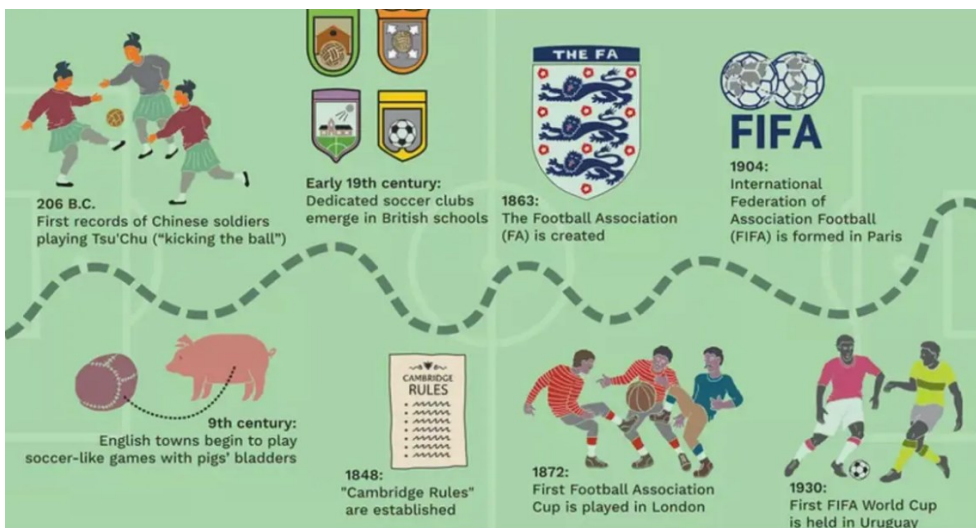
The significance of Walter's contribution to the war effort and to sport.

To know how why Walter Tull's legacy is important to challenge racism

To know that football boots, kits and behaviours were different from modern day equivalent.

Key Vocabulary:

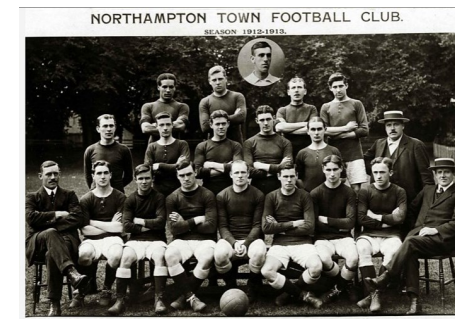
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Why was Walter Tull important in the history of modern football?

He signed for Tottenham in 1909 but suffered a lot of racial abuse. This was extreme in 1909 when he played against Bristol City.

A reporter was so angered by this racial abuse, he wrote about it in the Football Star paper, "Let me tell those Bristol hooligans that Tull is so clean in mind and method as to be a model for all white men who play football."



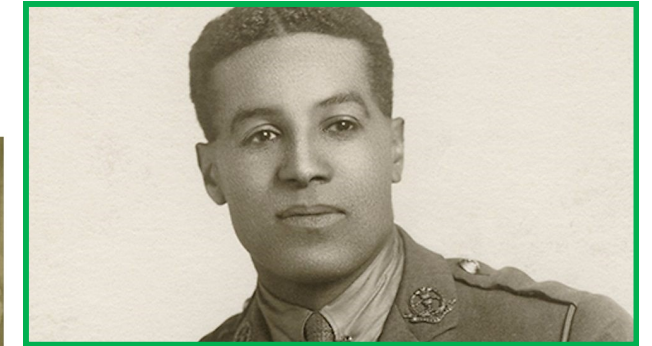
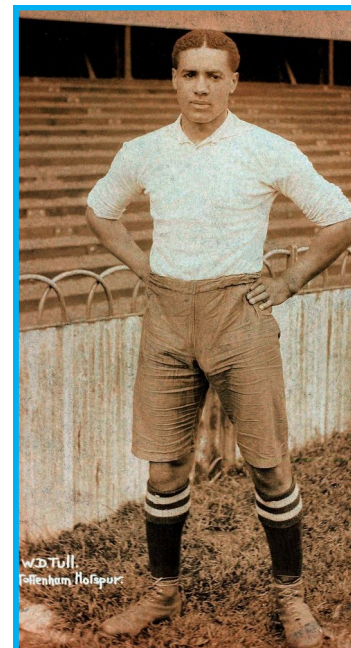
Walter Tull played football for Tottenham Hotspur and Northampton.

What do we know about the history of these clubs?

How did they get their names? How did they get their mascots?

How have football kits changed from 1910 to today?

How are the footballs different?



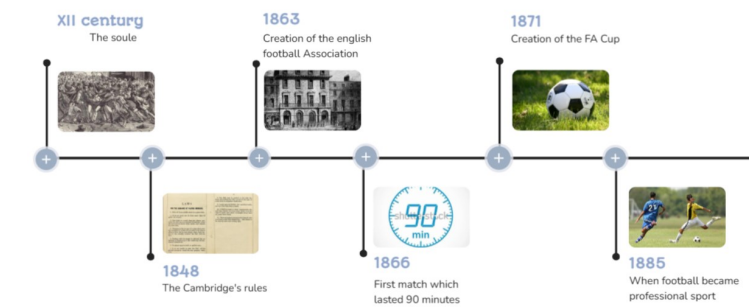
Who was Walter Tull?

How can we find out about his early life?

Walter Tull was one of the game's first black professional players and he became the first serving black soldier in the British Army to reach officer status and lead white troops.

This was at a time when black men were not allowed to reach higher ranks according to the army's own regulations.

The story of football in England



Walter Tull's death: What would his obituary say about him? What did he achieve in his lifetime? Why was he such a significant figure?

He died on the battlefield on 25th March 1918 at the age of 29.

He was leading a counter attack against the Germans.

His men thought so highly of him they risked their lives in an attempt to retrieve his body. Unfortunately, this recovery had to be abandoned due to heavy gunfire.