

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER—Walter Tull

Substantive Knowledge:

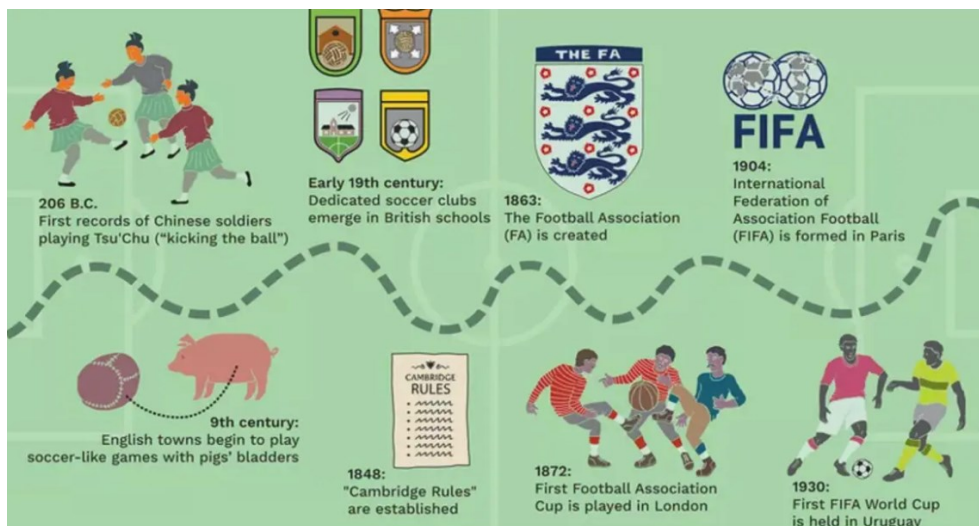
Know how and why Walter Tull's legacy is important to challenge racism
Know that Walter Tull was treated differently to others and to ensure that this does not continue to happen.

Disciplinary Knowledge:

Address and devise historically valid questions about change. How has life changed since Walter Tull was alive/how have laws/counting changed?
Sequence with independence the key events of Walter Tull's life on a timeline.

Key Vocabulary:

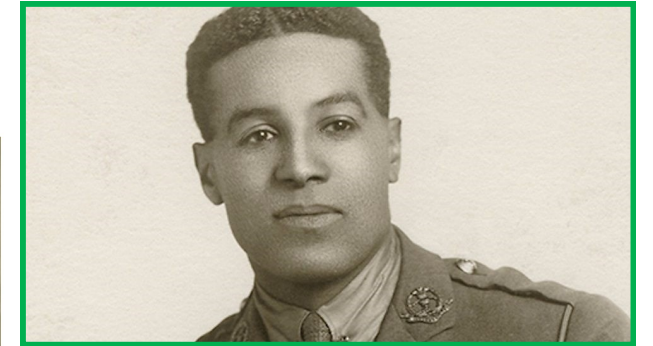
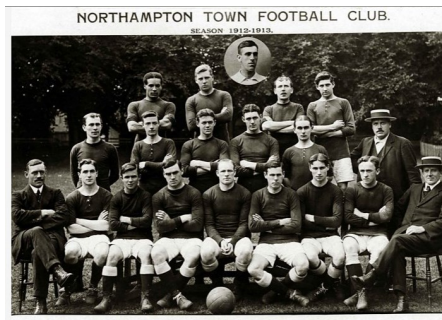
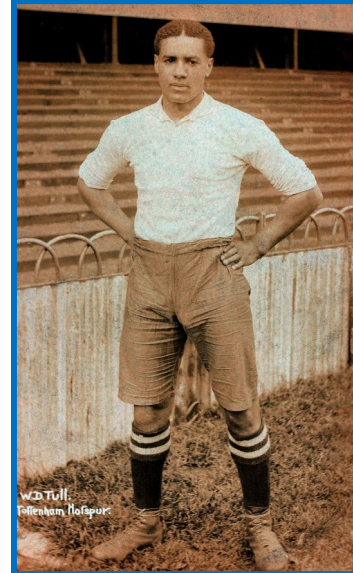
Century, decade, source, civilisations. monarchy



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."



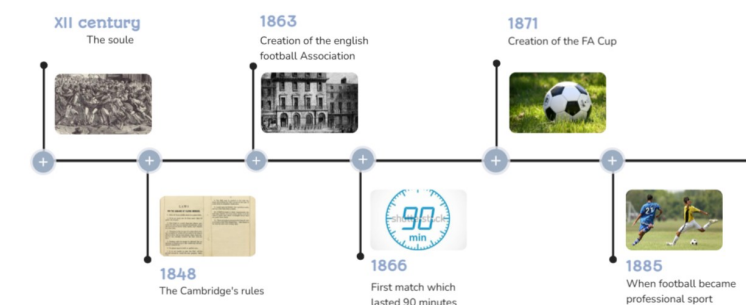
Who was Walter Tull?

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



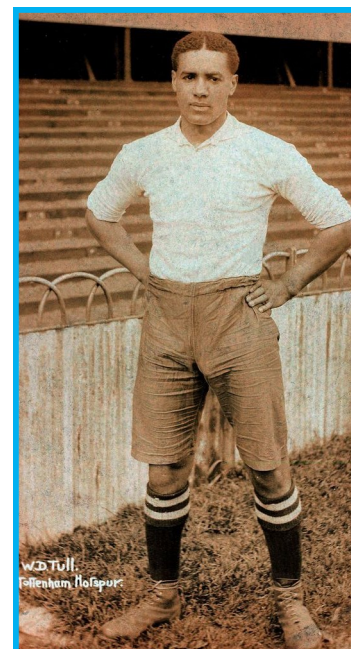
Walter Tull played football for Tottenham Hotspur and Northampton.

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?



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.