

War Memorials

Read the Background Pages before attempting the activity	Curriculum Area: Social Studies	Strand Place and Environment, Culture and Organisation, Continuity and Change
Achievement Objectives	Understand how people view and use places differently. Understand how people participate individually and collectively in response to community challenges. Understand that events have causes and effects.	

1. There are war memorials and monuments all over the country, find out where your local memorial is and visit it. Take a photo of the monument or find one online

Photo:



2. Which war is mentioned on this monument and what other information can you find? The Vietnam army saved the Cambodians from the Khmer Rouge in 1979.

3. Choose a soldier's name from the monument (or if you know of a relative who fought in the war use their name) and search for information online in the Cenotaph database about this person.

Name: Alfred Caterer

What I found out about this person: He is my great grandfather and my mother's grandfather he fought in world war 1 he was a New Zealander

4. There are many war memorials around New Zealand, can you find out more about some different types of memorials such as bridges or trees and where these are located in New Zealand? There is a small pyramid in Pokeno, Memorial in Taradale, an Arch in Hokiana, a horse statue in Otahuhu, tomb of the unknown soldier in Wellington, and a rock in Pukekohe