

## War Memorials

<b>Read the Background Pages before attempting the activity</b>	<b>Curriculum Area:</b> Social Studies	<b>Strand</b> Place and Environment, Culture and Organisation, Continuity and Change
<b>Achievement Objectives</b>	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



2. Which war is mentioned on this monument and what other information can you find? World War 2 - It has in memory of; and 30 names are listed below; then it has In Remembrance.
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: ~~J. H. P. P. P.~~ C. Poni  
What I found out about this person: This is my nanny's brother. He was in world war II, he was in the Maori Battalion. He served with D Company and left with the 12th Reinforcements. He returned and died in the early 1990's.
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 war Memorial meeting house in Nuhaka, Hawkes Bay. In Kaponga, Taranaki there is an old building used by the Plunket that is a Centennial Memorial for British Sovereignty in NZ.