

Memorial Park 4 Video Questions

Wednesday 25 March

1. The Blessing of Pukeahu National War Memorial Park

Get up early to attend the 4.30am dawn ceremony to bless Pukeahu National War Memorial Park

1. What happened during this ceremony?

Next step learning: Why do you think this ceremony takes place so early in the morning?

2. A Message from the Minister

Meet Minister of Arts, Culture and Heritage and Conservation Maggie Barry to find out why a National Memorial Park is important for all New Zealanders.

1. What is the significance of this war memorial?
2. Which garden was opened first and why?
3. Which other countries will have memorials here at Pukeahu National War Memorial Park?

Next step learning: Find out about Anzac Day events in your local area.

3. Tangata Whenua Gardens

Meet Morrie Love to find out about the Tangata Whenua Gardens and their significance.

1. What is the significance of the Tangata Whenua Gardens?
2. What do the three rocks represent?
3. What does the statue of Hinerangi symbolise?

Next step learning: Draw or create a model of a statue that could be made to commemorate New Zealanders who have served at war.



4. Students Reflect on the Dawn Blessing

Talk to students from Clifton Terrace Model School and find out about what they think of Pukeahu National War Memorial Park.

1. What did these students enjoy about the dawn ceremony?

Next step learning: Discuss with your class how you feel about commemorating war and how you might do this.

5. Artistic Expressions of War

Check out some of the war art work done by students at Wellington College.

1. What has Harry tried to do in the images he has created?
2. What is the significance of the gas mask in Zac's work?
3. What has Jozef tried to show in his work?
4. What does Efrain's work focus on?

Next step learning: Think about and complete your own art work to commemorate New Zealanders who have served at war.