

KEY VOCABULARY

Famous: known about by many people.

Legacy: something left behind. The term, legacy, normally means that the person has affected change on the world in a positive way.

Primary Sources: a source created at the time- it can be an object, document, diary, a piece of writing (first hand account), photo or film.

Secondary sources: This is something created after an event and is something usually written or made based on primary sources

Amateur: someone who is not paid

Professional: someone who is paid

Racism: treating someone differently or thinking differently about people because of their colour or race.

Soldier: someone who takes part in a war for their country

War: armed conflict- countries fighting using soldiers and weapons

Conflict: serious disagreement

Officer: a person holding a position of authority in the army.

Orphan: a child who has no mum or dad



FACTS AND DATES

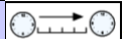
1. 1888 – born in Folkestone
2. 1897 – his father dies of heart disease (Walter is 9 years old)
3. 1898 – Walter is sent to an Orphanage
4. 1909 – Walter joins Tottenham Hotspur aged 21
5. Walter went to war in 1915
6. Walter died in 1918

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

1. Walter Tull was one of the country's first black footballers
2. He became the first black officer in the British Army
3. Walter Tull was born in Folkestone on the 28th April 1888.
4. Walter came from a mixed-race family and had 5 siblings.
5. Both his parents had died by the time Walter was nine-years-old. As a result, he was taken with his brother, Edward, to live in a Methodist orphanage in Bethnal Green, East London.
6. He was a keen footballer and played for the orphanage side.
7. Walter Tull was signed by Tottenham Hotspur to become Britain's first black professional outfield footballer.
8. Walter Tull was subjected to appalling racism.
9. When the First World War broke out Tull abandoned his football career to join the 17th (1st Football) Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment.
10. In the army, Tull's leadership qualities were quickly recognised and he was promoted to sergeant and then lieutenant.
11. Walter Tull met his death while leading an attack on the Western front in March 1918. He was 29 years old.

IMPORTANT PEOPLE

1. Arthur Wharton: a goalkeeper for Preston North End in 1886, was the first black footballer. Wharton would also go on to play for Rotherham and Sheffield United.
2. Herbert Chapman: manager of Northampton Town who signed Walter in 1911.
3. David Lammy: the Labour MP alongside 127 MPs have written to the prime minister asking that Tull be awarded the medal, calling him a “true British hero” and saying his achievements “in the face of the bitter prejudice that he faced throughout his life should be recognised and celebrated”.



Time Line: A timeline shows when things happened over a period of time.

