

## War Memorials

<b>Read the Background</b> Pages before attempting the activity	<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

Photo:

2. Which war is mentioned on this monument and what other information can you find?
  - Answers are most likely to include the First World War and the Second World War but also maybe the NZ Land Wars, Boer War, Vietnam War, Korean War.
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
What I found out about this person
  - find out when and where they were born, what they did before they went to war, where they served, how and when they died. Did they have special talents?
4. There are many war memorials around New Zealand. Find out more about some different types of memorials such as bridges or trees, and where they are located in New Zealand.
  - look around your local area, ask older people, do an Internet search.
  - also look for plaques on buildings like community halls, especially in rural townships