

## Year 10 Unit 2 Historical Environment: British sector on the Western Front 1914-18: injuries, treatments, and the trenches.

### You will learn about:

- The context of the British sector of Western Front and the trench system.
- The types of injuries and illnesses that were experienced by soldiers in the Western Front.
- How developments in medicine in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century contributed to the treatment of soldiers in the Western Front.
- The different developments in surgery and medicine used to treat soldiers in the Western Front.

### You will be able to:

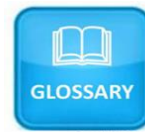
- Use sources to frame appropriate questions in your enquiry into medicine in the British sector of the Western Front.
- Analyse and evaluate source utility
- Describe key features of this topic.

### Lesson Overview:

- Why fight in trenches? How were trenches designed? What were the key battles fought?
- What new weapons were there? What illnesses and injuries were caused?
- How were the wounded transported and what issues were there with this?
- What developments were there in treatment?
- Who treated the wounded and who pioneered new surgeries?
- Walking Talking practice paper

### Key Words

All key words will be written and defined into the glossary in the back of your workbooks.



### Suggested reading or support available

Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Medicine in Britain Revision Guide and Workbook. Publisher: Pearson

Trenches: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zy9d6sg>

Life in the trenches: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zjj3kqt>

Shell Shock: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zfkgkqt>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnA9V7mPK-A&list=PLcvEcrsF\\_9zLkbtO1kTTSRTkVYuvv4dgo&index=5&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnA9V7mPK-A&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zLkbtO1kTTSRTkVYuvv4dgo&index=5&t=0s)

Watch the film '1917'