

ENRICHMENT AT TESTWOOD

Battlefields, France & Belgium 2023

In September, Year 9 students visit Ypres, Belgium to gain deeper insight into the First World War battlefields of the Western Front.

Visits to the Menin Gate Memorial and the Passchendaele 1917 Memorial Museum give students the opportunity to learn and think critically about the impact of war and conflict on both soldiers and civilians.

The second day is spent visiting the Somme, including a guided tour of the tunnels at the Vimy Ridge memorial, Thiepval Memorial, and Lochnagar Crater.

Each year during this trip Testwood students take part in the Menin Gate ceremony, during which a group of our students lay a wreath and is an important chance for the students to reflect on the sacrifice made by those that died during this conflict.



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