

# Tommy the Tortoise

In 2014, Orleans House Gallery had an exhibition about local stories from the First World War. The First World War ran from 1914-1918 and had a real impact on the people of Britain. Do some research and imagine what it would have been like for your relatives (great grandparents or great great grandparents) at this time?

Tommy the Tortoise lived in Twickenham. In 1917, there was an air raid on London. Tommy's shell was hit by shrapnel (a piece of metal from a bomb).

Can you spot the shrapnel in Tommy below?

**Colour in Tommy, cut him out and bend his feet down to make him stand up.**

