



Think

Why is this figure in the window?



Respond

Write a poem of remembrance.



Solve

The Tommy figures are 25cm high. The average height of a man in the UK is 175cm. As a ratio, what scale is the figure? The average arm length is 70cm. How long will the arm be on the figure? Measure your own height and draw a portrait of yourself to the same scale.



Reimagine

Design and make your own bunting. You can then hang this up to mark VE Day on 8th May.



Discuss

Why is it important to remember those who died in war? Why do we have wars? Is there a way to resolve differences without wars?



Discover

Fact: The Cenotaph is a famous war memorial in Whitehall, London. The word 'cenotaph' means 'empty tomb' in Greek.

Question: Where is your local war memorial? What is it made from? When was it erected?



VE Day Answers

What scale is the figure (as a ratio)?

Divide the average height of a man by the height of the model:

$$175 \div 25 = 7$$

Therefore the scale is 1:7.

This means that 1cm on the figure is equal to 7cm in reality.

How long will the arm be on the figure?

The average arm length is 70cm. Divide this by 7:

$$70 \div 7 = 10\text{cm}$$

Measure your own height and draw a portrait of yourself to the same scale.

The portrait should be 7 times smaller than you (it should just about fit on a sheet of A4 paper).