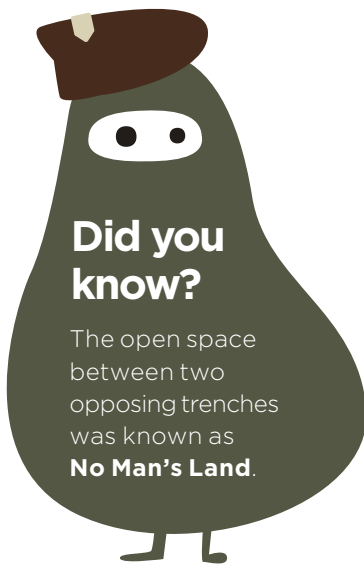


Life in the trenches

Create your own postcard



Life for the men fighting WW1 was horrible.

To protect them from the enemy guns and bombs they lived in trenches dug into the ground only a few hundred metres from the enemy.

Most trenches were around two metres deep so that you could walk along. Sometimes the trenches would be full of mud and have rats. There was always the threat of enemy attack anytime day or night.

Letters were an important part of life as a soldier. Receiving and writing them helped take them away from the horrors of trench life.

Write a postcard to your family, explaining the life in the trenches. Talk about what you would see, hear and eat...

