**Thematic Study (Y6): How did the British public respond to Black Soldiers? What was the experience of Black American soldiers in World War 2? (To be converted to KO)**

* WW1 introductory starting point
* WW2 trench warfare
* Many black soldiers stationed in Cornwall- Launceston Square story
* U.S attitudes towards race ironic considering black U.S. soldiers were fighting Nazi regime
* Descendants of slaves

**Unit: Black Soldiers who fought for Democracy in 20th Century**

**Pedagogy: Critically evaluating photographs (zoom in/out) (SEE BELOW)**

**WW2 first, then THEMATIC STUDY**

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| **Vocabulary** |
| * **GI**
* **Segregation**
* **Discrimination**
* **Combat Personnel/ Support roles**
* **Jim Crow**
* **Public opinion**
* **Prejudice**
* **Racist/ Racism**
* **African American**
* **Coloured (sink photo)**
* **Person of colour**
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* **Photographic starting point- what do you see? Think? Wonder?**

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* How were black GIs received by the British public?
* Segregation

 - back home- what was life like in the USA?

 - were black soldiers treated as equals in the US Army?

 - Attitudes in the UK? How welcome were black soldiers in the UK? Cornwall?

 - The battle of Bamber Bridge- who was to blame? Launceston Square?

 - How popular were GIs in wartime Britain?What happened when they went home? VV Movement (precursor to MLK/ Civil Rights)

 - Why did GIs find Britain different to the US?

 - Local dimension, connection

* Visit War Graves website <https://www.cwgc.org/> - focus on a soldier who gave up his life? Black soldiers fighting other wars?
* Own research projects- e.g. other theatres of war etc