

Ellie's Remembrance Day Fact-File

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Remembrance Day and why we observe the two-minute silence.

Ellie the elephant has a wonderful memory and wants to help you remember the importance of Remembrance Day. Use this fact-file to record what you have learnt about this day of reflection. Write clearly in the boxes provided.

Word bank: Armistice · Remembrance · Poppy · Soldiers · Conflict · Peace · Silence · Respect · Sacrifice

1. The Meaning of the Day: Explain in your own words why we mark Remembrance Day on the 11th of November each year. (2 marks)

2. The Symbol of the Poppy: Describe why the poppy is used as a symbol of remembrance and what it represents to people today. (2 marks)

3. The Two-Minute Silence: Why is it important for people to stop and be silent at 11:00 am? How does this show respect? (2 marks)

4. Personal Reflection: How can we show our gratitude and support for those who have served in conflicts? (2 marks)

5. Looking to the Future: Why is it important to learn about history so that we can work towards a peaceful future? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a local war memorial in your town or city. Write a short paragraph describing what it looks like and where it is located.