

Remembrance Day: A Time to Reflect

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Remembrance Day, the symbolism of the poppy, and why we mark the 11th of November.

Leo the Lion is helping his friends understand the importance of Remembrance Day. Look at the statements below. For each one, decide if it is True or False. If you think it is False, write a short explanation of why it is incorrect to earn your second mark.

Word bank: Armistice · Poppy · 11th November · Peace · Respect · Sacrifice

1. Remembrance Day is held on the 11th of November because that is when the First World War officially ended in 1918. (2 marks)

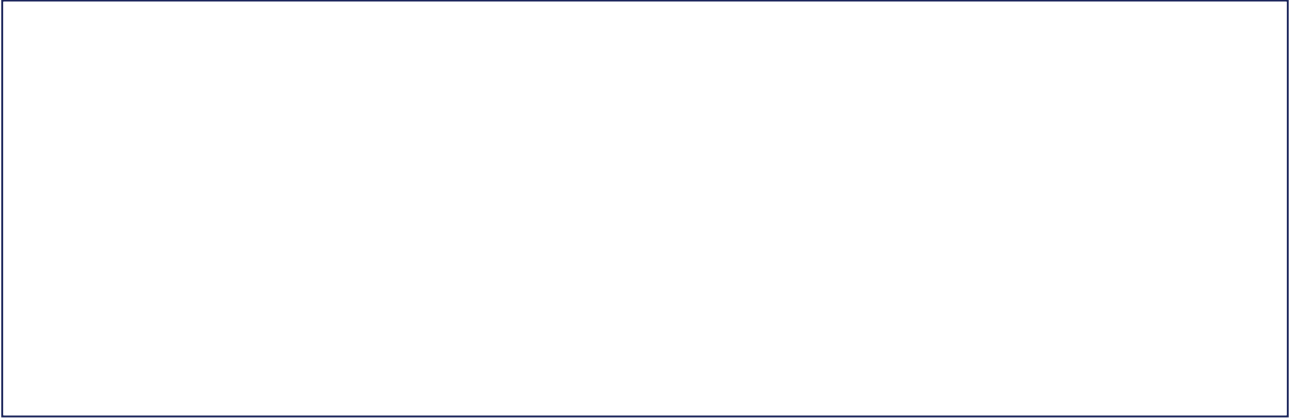
2. The red poppy is worn as a sign of celebration and to show that we are having a party. (2 marks)

3. A two-minute silence is held at 11:00 am to give people time to think quietly and show respect for those who served. (2 marks)

4. Remembrance Day is only about soldiers who fought in the First World War and no one else. (2 marks)

5. Many people choose to wear a poppy to show they care about the importance of working towards peace in the world. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a peaceful garden scene featuring a single red poppy. Think about what peace looks like to you—perhaps a calm sky, a quiet park, or a path leading to a sunrise.



Extension challenge: Leo the Lion wants to write a poem for Remembrance Day. Write a short four-line poem focusing on the themes of peace, gratitude, or hope. You could use words from the word bank to help you!