

Remembrance Day: History Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand the significance and history of Remembrance Day and why we honour those who served in conflicts.

Read the front of the card to test your knowledge, then check the back to see if you are correct. You can use these to quiz a partner!

What is the date of Remembrance Day?

11th November.

Why is the 11th of November significant?

It marks the end of the First World War in 1918, when the armistice was signed.

What does the poppy flower symbolise?

It is a symbol of remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

Where did poppies grow during the First World War?

They grew in the fields and on the battlefields of Northern France and Belgium.

What is the 'two-minute silence'?

A time at 11:00 am to show respect and think about those who lost their lives in war.

What is an armistice?

An agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time.

What is a veteran?

A person who has served in the armed forces.

What does it mean to 'honour' someone?

To show great respect for someone's actions or memory.

Which colour is the poppy used for remembrance?

Red.

Why do we remember the past?

To learn from history and to appreciate the peace we have today.

What time does the two-minute silence traditionally begin?

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

True or False: Remembrance Day is only about soldiers from the First World War.

False. It is to remember all those who have lost their lives in all conflicts.