

Remembering Together: The Story of Remembrance Day

Wear your poppy with pride and keep the memory alive.

- Remembrance Day is held every year on the 11th of November to mark the moment the fighting stopped in the First World War in 1918.
- At 11:00 am on this day, people across the country observe a two-minute silence to show respect and reflect on those who gave their lives in conflicts.
- The period when the fighting ended is known as the Armistice, which means an agreement made by opposing sides to stop fighting.
- Many people choose to wear a small, red paper or fabric poppy on their clothing as a sign of respect and remembrance.
- Ellie the Elephant reminds us that history is important; by remembering the past, we learn how to build a kinder world for the future.

Did you know? Did you know? The red poppy became a symbol of remembrance because it was one of the first flowers to grow in the churned-up earth of the battlefields in Flanders during the First World War. It represents hope and peace today.

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