

Remembrance Day: A Time to Reflect

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Remembrance Day, the symbolism of the poppy, and why we hold a two-minute silence.

Read each question carefully and write your answers in the spaces provided. Ensure your explanations are clear and respectful.

Remembrance Day is held on the 11th of November each year. It marks the moment in 1918 when the fighting in the First World War came to an end. At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an agreement called an Armistice was signed to stop the conflict. Today, we wear red poppies to remember those who lost their lives in wars and to show our hope for a peaceful future.

Word bank: Armistice · Sacrifice · Symbol · Reflection · Peace · Gratitude · Conflict

1. On what date is Remembrance Day observed each year and what does this date signify? (2 marks)

2. Why do people wear a red poppy? Mention what it represents to those who see it. (3 marks)

3. Explain why we hold a two-minute silence at 11:00 am on Remembrance Day. (3 marks)

4. Leo the Lion is writing a poem about peace. List two ways that people in your community show respect during the Remembrance period. (2 marks)

5. Why is it important for us to remember people who lived and served in the past, even if we did not know them personally? (5 marks)

6. Nova the Owl asks: If a poppy pin costs £2.00, and a school buys 5 pins for their display, what is the total cost? How does this money help veterans? (5 marks)

7. Define the word 'Armistice' in your own words. (5 marks)

Draw: In the space below, draw a poppy and write one word inside it that describes what you feel when you think about peace.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Imagine you are interviewing a person who lived a long time ago. Write three questions you would ask them about the importance of remembering history.