

Remembrance Day Flashcards

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

Read the front of the card to test your historical knowledge. Flip the card to check if you have the correct answer. Ellie the elephant says: 'Remembering history helps us build a kinder future!'

What is the date of Remembrance Day each year?	What significant event happened at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918?
11th November.	The signing of the Armistice, which ended the fighting in the First World War.
Why is the red poppy used as a symbol for Remembrance Day?	What is the purpose of the two-minute silence held at 11:00 am?
Because poppies were the first flowers to grow in the churned-up earth of the battlefields in Flanders during the First World War.	It is a time for people to stop, reflect, and show respect for those who lost their lives in wars and conflicts.
Who are we honouring on Remembrance Day?	What does the word 'Armistice' mean?
The Armed Forces and civilians who gave their lives in the service of their country during wars and other conflicts.	An agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time; a truce.
What is a veteran?	Why do we use the word 'Remembrance'?
A person who has previously served in the armed forces.	It means to keep someone or something in your memory and show respect for them.
Where is the National Service of Remembrance held in the United Kingdom?	Which famous poem includes the lines 'In Flanders fields the poppies blow / Between the crosses, row on row'?
At The Cenotaph in Whitehall, London.	'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae.