

Remembrance Day: A Year 5 Guide

Learning objective: To understand the significance, history, and traditions of Remembrance Day in the UK.

Read the front of each card and try to answer the question or define the term before checking the answer on the other side.

What is the date of Remembrance Day each year?	Why is the 11th of November chosen for Remembrance Day?
11 November.	It marks the day the fighting stopped in World War I, known as Armistice Day.
What does the red poppy flower symbolise?	What is the 'Two-minute silence'?
It symbolises remembrance and hope, inspired by the poppies that grew on the battlefields of the First World War.	A period of quiet at 11:00 am on Remembrance Day to reflect and show respect for those who gave their lives.
What is a 'Veteran'?	What is the Cenotaph?
A person who has served in the armed forces.	A famous war memorial in London where the national Remembrance Sunday service takes place.
What is the difference between Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday?	What is the 'Last Post'?
Remembrance Day is always 11 November; Remembrance Sunday is the second Sunday in November.	A bugle call played at memorial services to signify that a soldier's duty is done.
Who was Ellie (the elephant) researching when she discovered the history of the Unknown Warrior?	Why do we remember the fallen?
Ellie was researching the history of those who served in the First World War.	To honour the bravery and sacrifice of those who fought in conflicts to protect our freedom.