

Remembrance Day: Honouring the Past

Pause, Reflect, and Remember: A Time to Honour Our Social Studies / History.

- **Remembrance Day is held every year on the 11th of November to mark the end of the First World War at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.**
- **The two-minute silence is observed at 11:00 am to provide a quiet moment for people to reflect and show respect for those who gave their lives in conflicts.**
- **Ellie the elephant explains that many people wear a poppy on their clothing as a symbol of remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.**
- **Remembrance Sunday is the Sunday closest to the 11th of November, when special services are held at war memorials across the United Kingdom.**
- **Wreaths of poppies are often laid at cenotaphs and memorials by members of the public, veterans, and community leaders as a mark of gratitude.**

Did you know? Did you know? The tradition of wearing a red poppy began because these hardy flowers were the first to grow in the churned-up earth of the battlefields in France and Belgium after the First World War ended.

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