

Remembering with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand why we celebrate Remembrance Day and the significance of the poppy as a symbol of peace and reflection.

Ellie the Elephant has a wonderful memory and helps us remember important things from the past. Read the questions below with your grown-up and think about why we show respect on this special day.

Ellie the Elephant knows that Remembrance Day is a time when we think about people who have helped keep us safe. Many people wear a bright red poppy on their clothes. It is a special way to say 'thank you' and to show that we want the world to be a kind and peaceful place for everyone.

Word bank: Poppy · Respect · Remember · Peace · Red · Soldiers

1. Ellie says we wear a special flower to remember. What colour is the poppy? (1 mark)

2. Why do we wear a poppy? Tick the true reason: To look pretty [] OR To show respect [] (1 mark)

3. Who are we thinking about when we have a moment of silence? (2 marks)

4. Can you name one way we can be kind to others today, just like the people we are remembering? (2 marks)

5. How does wearing a poppy make you feel? Use one of the words from the word bank. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a bright red poppy in the middle of the page. You could add green leaves or a blue sky around it to show a world of peace.



Extension challenge: Talk to a family member about someone in your family or community who you are proud of. Why do they make you feel proud?