

# Remembrance Day: A Class 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.

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| <b>What is the date of Remembrance Day each year?</b>                                                             | <b>Why is the 11th of November chosen for Remembrance Day?</b>                                               |
| 11 November.                                                                                                      | It marks the day the fighting stopped in World War I, known as Armistice Day.                                |
| <b>What does the red poppy flower symbolise?</b>                                                                  | <b>What is the 'Two-minute silence'?</b>                                                                     |
| 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. |
| <b>What is a 'Veteran'?</b>                                                                                       | <b>What is the Cenotaph?</b>                                                                                 |
| A person who has served in the armed forces.                                                                      | A famous war memorial in London where the national Remembrance Sunday service takes place.                   |
| <b>What is the difference between Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday?</b>                                     | <b>What is the 'Last Post'?</b>                                                                              |
| 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.                           |
| <b>Who was Ellie (the elephant) researching when she discovered the history of the Unknown Warrior?</b>           | <b>Why do we remember the fallen?</b>                                                                        |
| 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.                 |