

Remembering the Brave: A Poppy Day Activity

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

Ellie the elephant has been reading about history. Help her sort these sentences into two groups. Decide if each sentence explains 'Why we remember' or 'How we remember'. Write the sentence in the correct box below.

Word bank: Poppy · Peace · Soldiers · Silence · Respect · November

1. 1. 'We stand in silence for two minutes at 11 o'clock.' (Sort this into: Why or How?) (2 marks)

2. 2. 'We remember the soldiers who helped us in the war.' (Sort this into: Why or How?) (2 marks)

3. 3. 'People wear a red poppy to show they care.' (Sort this into: Why or How?) (2 marks)

4. 4. 'We want to work for peace in the world.' (Sort this into: Why or How?) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a bright red poppy in the space below. Think about why the poppy is an important symbol for Ellie and her friends.

Extension challenge: Write one sentence about how you show respect to others. Use the word 'peace' in your answer.