

Remembering with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand why we celebrate Remembrance Day and the meaning behind symbols like the poppy.

Ellie the Elephant is learning about history. Look at the sentences below about Remembrance Day. Decide if each statement is True or False. If you think it is false, use the word bank to help you write why it is true in the space provided.

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

1. True or False: Remembrance Day happens in July. (If false, write the correct month below.) (2 marks)

2. True or False: The red flower used as a symbol is a rose. (If false, write the correct flower name.) (2 marks)

3. True or False: We wear a symbol to show respect for the people who helped us. (Explain why we show respect.) (2 marks)

4. True or False: Remembrance Day is a time to think about peace. (What does peace mean to you?) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a bright red poppy in the space below. You could add a green stem and a black centre.



Extension challenge: Write a short 'thank you' message to the brave people who worked to keep our country safe. Start your sentence with: 'I am thankful for...'