

Remembrance Day: A Tribute to Peace

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Remembrance Day and reflect on the symbolism used to honor those who served their country.

Use the drawing space provided to create a commemorative scene. Incorporate the items from the word bank to illustrate your understanding of why we observe this important day. Once your drawing is complete, complete the reflection questions below to show your deeper understanding.

Draw: Draw a peaceful garden scene dedicated to remembrance. In the foreground, include a detailed illustration of a poppy. In the background, sketch a stone memorial or a cross surrounded by fall leaves. The style should be respectful and solemn; use soft, warm colors for the sky to represent reflection, and vibrant red for the poppies to signify life and hope. Ensure your labels from the word bank are neatly written near the items they describe.



Label words: Poppy · Wreath · Cenotaph · Reflection · Peace · Gratitude · Silence

Steps:

1. Identify two symbols from the word bank in your drawing and explain why they are significant to the meaning of Remembrance Day.
2. Why is it important for our community to gather for a two-minute silence at 11:00 am each year?
3. Compare and contrast the feelings of 'sadness' and 'gratitude' during a Remembrance service. How can

both exist at the same time?

4. Justify why the poppy was chosen as the national symbol for remembrance rather than a different flower.
5. Explain why we use monuments like a Cenotaph to help us remember events from the past.
6. What might happen to a society if it stopped remembering the sacrifices made by previous generations? Justify your opinion.