

Remembering Together: A Year 1 History Guide

Learning objective: To understand why we mark Remembrance Day and identify the symbols used to show respect.

Read the front of each card to learn about Remembrance Day. Flip the card to check if you remember the answer. Look for Ellie the Elephant on the cards to learn extra facts!

What is the name of the special day we mark in November to remember those who served in wars?	Which bright red flower do we use as a symbol for Remembrance?
Remembrance Day	The poppy
Ellie the Elephant asks: In which month do we usually mark Remembrance Day?	Why do people wear a poppy on their clothes?
November	To show respect and remember the people who fought in wars to keep us safe.
What do we call the quiet time held at 11 o'clock to think about those who have died?	Why is it important to be quiet during the two-minute silence?
Two-minute silence	To show respect and give us time to think about brave people.
Ellie the Elephant asks: What is the main thing we hope for when we remember these events?	Who are we remembering on Remembrance Day?
Peace	Soldiers, sailors, airmen and all the brave people who served in wars.
What does the word 'respect' mean in this history lesson?	Ellie the Elephant asks: Can you name one place, like a park or town centre, where you might see a memorial statue?
To show that we care and value the sacrifices people made.	A war memorial or cenotaph.