

Ellie's Remembrance Day Fact-File

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Remembrance Day and why we use poppies to remember those who served in wars.

Help Ellie the elephant learn about history! Use the word bank to fill in this fact-file about Remembrance Day. Think about why we take a moment of silence and what the poppy symbolises.

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

1. The Date: When do we hold Remembrance Day each year? Write the month and explain why this time of year is special. (2 marks)

2. The Symbol: Why do people wear a red poppy? Describe what it looks like and what it represents. (2 marks)

3. The Meaning: Who are we thinking about on this day? Explain why we show respect for their bravery. (3 marks)

4. The Two-Minute Silence: Why is it important for us to be quiet and still for a short time on this day? (2 marks)

5. My Reflection: Write one sentence about how you can show peace and kindness to others in your school. (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Design your own poppy badge in the space below. Think about the bright red colour and the black centre. Write a sentence underneath explaining what you would say to someone who served in the armed forces.