Remembering with Ellie: Remembrance Day

Learning objective: To understand why we mark Remembrance Day and the significance of the poppy as a symbol of peace and remembrance.

Read each question carefully and write your answers on the lines provided. Think about why Ellie the elephant says it is important to remember people from the past.

Ellie the elephant has a wonderful memory. She loves to teach her friends about history. Every year in November, people wear a red poppy. This helps us to remember the brave soldiers who helped to keep our country safe. We stand still for a silence to show our respect and to think about how we can all live together in peace.

Word bank: poppy · Remembrance · peace · soldier · November · respect

1. In which month of the year do we celebrate Remembrance Day? (1 mark)

2. What is the name of the red flower that people wear to show they are remembering? (1 mark)

3. Why do people stand in silence for a short time on Remembrance Day? (2 marks)

4. Who are we remembering when we wear a poppy? (2 marks)

5. If you bought a poppy for 50p and a sticker for 20p, how much money would you spend in total? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a bright red poppy in the middle of a peaceful field. Add a blue sky above it.

Extension challenge: Write one sentence about a time you showed respect to someone else. Why was it important to be kind in that moment?