Remembering the Brave: A Remembrance Day Journal

Learning objective: To write a short recount about the significance of Remembrance Day, using capital letters, full stops, and conjunctions.

Use the prompts below to help Ellie the elephant write about why we remember the people who served in wars. Think about what you have learned about poppies and silence.

On Remembrance Day, we think about all the brave people who helped to keep us safe in the past.

Word bank: poppy · red · remember · peace · brave · silence · soldier · because · and · special

1. What does the red poppy stand for? You could start with: The red poppy is a special flower because... (2 marks)

2. Why do we have a two-minute silence? You could start with: We stay very quiet to... (2 marks)

3. How do people show they remember? You could start with: People show they care by... (2 marks)

4. What does 'peace' mean to you? You could start with: Peace is important because... (2 marks)

5. How do you feel on Remembrance Day? You could start with: I feel... because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a thank you message to a soldier on the back of your paper. Can you use the word 'brave' in your sentence?