

Remembrance Day Fact-File with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand the meaning of Remembrance Day and why we show respect for those who served in wars.

Ellie the Elephant has a great memory for history. Use this fact-file to help you learn about Remembrance Day. Read each question carefully and write your answers in the boxes. Use the word bank at the bottom if you need help with spelling.

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

1. What is the name of the special flower we wear to show we remember people? Why do we wear it? (2 marks)

2. When do we mark Remembrance Day each year? (Think of the month and the date). (2 marks)

3. What does the word 'respect' mean to you on this special day? (2 marks)

4. Why is it important to hope for peace in our world? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: On the back of this sheet, draw a picture of a poppy field or a memorial. Write one sentence to explain why you chose your colours.