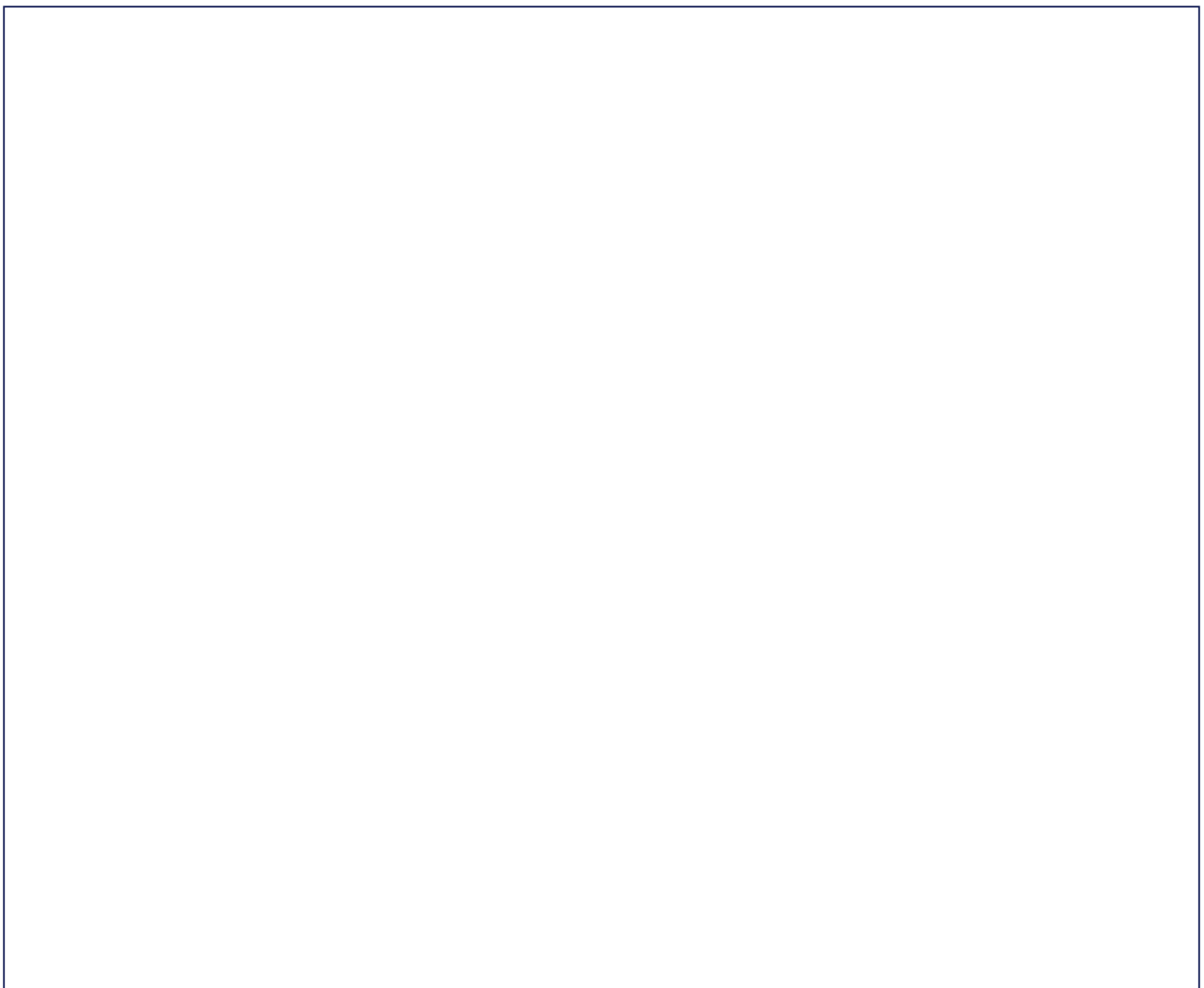


Remembrance Day: A Tribute to History

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Remembrance Day and identify key symbols of commemoration through creative illustration.

Follow the drawing prompt to create a respectful scene of remembrance. Use the word bank to label your work and answer the reflection questions below to demonstrate your historical understanding.

Draw: Create a respectful memorial scene. In the centre, draw a stone cenotaph or a memorial plaque. Surround the base with detailed drawings of red poppies. In the background, add a soft, golden sunrise to symbolise hope. Use a realistic or illustrative style with muted, solemn colours for the monument and vibrant red for the poppies. Include Ellie the elephant in the corner, holding a small poppy in her trunk as a sign of quiet reflection.



Label words: Poppy · Cenotaph · Wreath · Armistice · Reflection · Soldier · Peace · Gratitude

Steps:

1. Explain why the date 11 November was chosen for Remembrance Day. What historical event occurred at this time?
2. Compare and contrast the meaning of a 'wreath' at a memorial service with a regular bouquet of flowers.
3. Justify your answer: Why is it important for society to continue holding a two-minute silence over 100

years later?

4. What might happen if we stopped teaching future generations about the history of the World Wars?

5. Describe the symbolism of the red poppy. Why might this specific flower be used rather than a rose or a lily?

6. Creative Extension: Write a four-line poem to accompany your drawing, focusing on the themes of peace and remembrance.