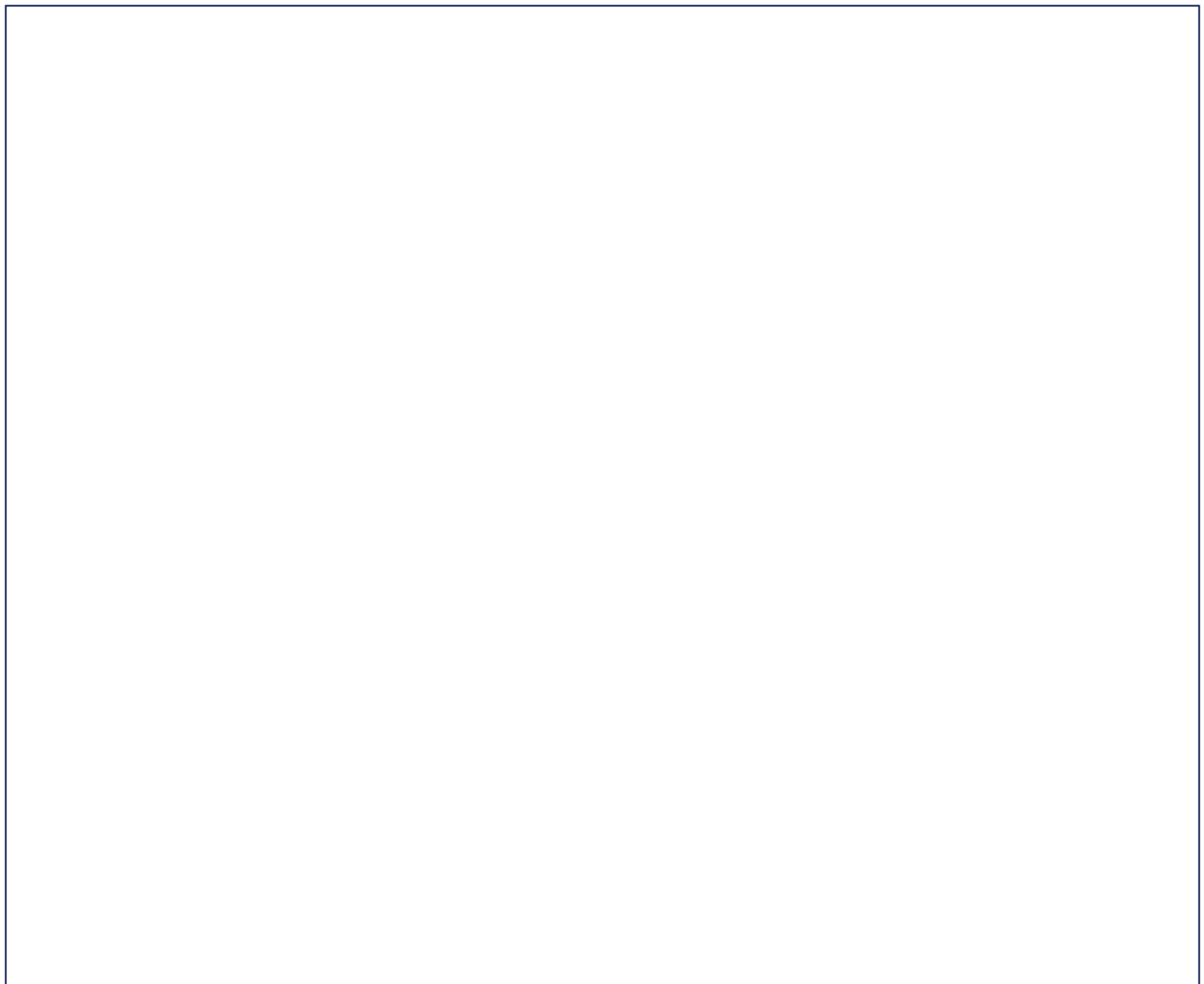


Remembrance Day: A Tribute to Peace

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Remembrance Day and express themes of reflection, peace, and gratitude through visual art.

Use the drawing prompt below to create a commemorative scene. Ensure your illustration reflects the solemnity and respect associated with Remembrance Day. Once your drawing is complete, use the word bank to label key features of your work.

Draw: Create a respectful, reflective landscape scene. In the centre, draw a stone memorial or cenotaph surrounded by a field of red poppies. Use a soft, atmospheric background—perhaps a cloudy, dusk-lit sky to evoke a sense of quiet contemplation. Include fine detail in the poppy petals using shading or cross-hatching. The style should be representational and somber, avoiding cartoonish features, focusing instead on the symbolism of peace and remembrance.



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

Steps:

1. Explain why the poppy is used as the primary symbol for Remembrance Day. Refer to the historical context provided.
2. Compare and contrast the feeling of a 'celebration' with the feeling of 'remembrance'. How does your

drawing reflect the latter?

3. Justify your choice of colour palette for your drawing. Why might muted or natural tones be more appropriate than bright, neon colours for this subject?

4. What might happen if we forgot the history of those who served in past conflicts? Explain the importance of maintaining these traditions.

5. Step 1: Draw a silhouette of a cenotaph or a memorial stone in the centre of your page. Label the 'Cenotaph'.

6. Step 2: Add a wreath of poppies at the base of your memorial. Add details like petals to show texture. Label the 'Wreath'.