# Remembrance Day: A Reflection with Leo the Lion

*Learning objective: To write a thoughtful and respectful reflection on the significance of Remembrance Day using appropriate historical vocabulary and emotive language.*

Read the opening passage carefully. Use the questions below to structure your reflection. Remember to use formal language to show respect, and include descriptive adjectives to help the reader understand the importance of the poppy.

As the morning mist cleared, Leo the Lion placed a single red poppy at the base of the memorial, feeling the quiet weight of history in the cool autumn air.

*Word bank: courageous · sacrifice · commemorate · solemn · gratitude · nevertheless · consequently · in addition · peaceful · reflection*

**1. Introduction: Why do we observe Remembrance Day on the 11th of November? Start your paragraph by explaining the historical significance of this date... (2 marks)**

**2. The Symbolism: What does the poppy represent to you? Describe why this flower was chosen as a symbol of hope and remembrance... (3 marks)**

**3. Acts of Bravery: Think about the people who have served in conflicts. How can we show our gratitude for their courage and sacrifice today?... (3 marks)**

**4. A Moment of Silence: Describe the atmosphere during the two-minute silence. How does this quiet time help us focus on the importance of peace?... (3 marks)**

**5. Conclusion: Summarise your thoughts on why it is important for our generation to keep these memories alive for the future... (2 marks)**

*Extension challenge: Leo the Lion has asked you to write a short, four-line poem about peace. Use your knowledge of rhythm and imagery to honour the theme of Remembrance.*