Remembrance Day: A Time to Remember

Learning objective: To understand the historical significance of Remembrance Day and why we use the poppy as a symbol of peace and reflection.

Ellie the elephant has been reading about history and wants to help us understand Remembrance Day. Look at the word bank and complete the sentences below to show what you have learned about this important day of reflection.

Word bank: 11th · November · poppy · peace · bravery · respect

1. Remembrance Day is held every year on the ___ day of the month of ___. (2 marks)

2. The red ___ is a special flower used as a symbol to remember those who showed great ___ during the war. (2 marks)

3. At 11 o'clock, many people choose to be silent for a short time. Why do you think this silence is an important way to show respect? (2 marks)

4. If a school decides to raise money for charity by selling poppy stickers for 50p each, how much would 4 stickers cost in total? (2 marks)

5. Think about Ellie's focus on history. Why is it important for us to remember events from the past even if they happened a long time ago? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a field of poppies. In the middle, draw a peaceful scene, such as a dove or a sunrise, to represent the hope for a world without conflict.

Extension challenge: Write a short poem of four lines about what the word 'peace' means to you. You could ask Leo the lion for some tips on how to make your words flow beautifully!