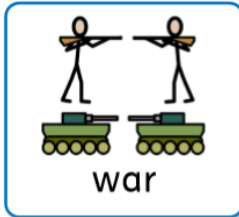




Knowledge Organiser

Prime Learning Challenge: What does a poppy represent?

Key language



I _____ .
 I think _____ .
 I remember _____ .
 I went _____ .
 They _____ .
 We went _____ .
 We are _____ .

Key facts

- Remembrance Day takes place on the 11th November every year.
- On Remembrance Day, we hold a two-minute silence at 11 o'clock to think about all of the soldiers who have fought in wars to help keep us safe.
- Around Remembrance Day, people buy paper poppies and wear them on their clothes to show they are thinking about all of the soldiers who have fought in wars. The money people use to buy their poppies goes to the Royal British Legion. They use the money to help people and families who have served in the Armed Forces.
- The British Armed Forces include the Army, the Air Force, the Navy, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard.
- Lots of cities hold Remembrance Day parades and ceremonies on 11th November. During these ceremonies, poppy wreaths are placed on statues and monuments.

Remembrance Day

What is Remembrance Day?

Remembrance Day is a day to remember all who fought in World War I.

It has also become a day to honour veterans and soldiers who are still serving for their country.

Poppies are worn on Remembrance Day as they are the flowers that grew on the battlefields when World War I ended. The poppies are also symbolic of the blood split during World War one.



When is Remembrance Day?

Remembrance Day is on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of each year.

This is when World War I officially ended in 1918. Remembrance Day was first held in 1919, a year after World War I ended, and it was initially known as Armistice Day.

Where is Remembrance Day?

Remembrance Day is acknowledged all over the world for all the soldiers who died for their countries.

All over Britain, at 11am on the 11th of November, people observe a 2 minute silence to remember and reflect on World War I and the soldiers who have served.

People buy poppies as part of the Poppy Appeal, which is run by The Royal British Legion, to raise money for veterans and soldiers still in service.

