

Remembrance Day - November 11th

.....the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month

Talking Points

Children should know that Remembrance Day has its origins in events in the past which really happened and appreciate that Remembrance Day touches directly on some people today through their personal experience of war in the past and now.

Why was November 11th chosen?

Why do we have Remembrance Day?

What is remembered on Remembrance Day and on Remembrance Sunday?

Practical Work

Visit Willow Grove Cemetery to view the war memorials. *Student Worksheet History KS1/1*

1. Why are there lists of names and lists of date?
2. When was the memorial built, how can we find out?
3. What do the symbols mean?
4. Why did people want to build a war memorial?

Visit the grave of Joseph Lister and tell his story, encouraging the children to reflect on why it is still important to remember bravery today. *Student Worksheet History KS1/2*

Classroom Work

Link Remembrance Day with Armistice Day in WW1 and explain to the children how the guns fell silent.

Explain why the poppy was chosen as a symbol.