

Remembrance Day

Aim:

- To understand what Remembrance Day is and why it is significant.

You will need:

Remembrance Day PowerPoint

Examples of poppies/badges/stickers/pins.

Flip chart and markers

Suggested Music:

Remembrance Day- Lest We Forget

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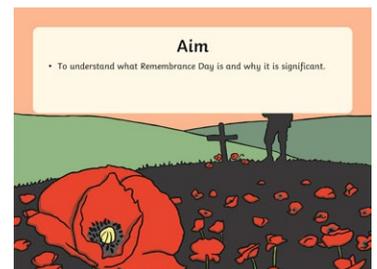
Slide 1: Remembrance Day



Slide 2: Aims

Read through the aims on the slide.

Summarise what they will be learning about.



Slide 3: What Do You Know About Remembrance Day?

Ask the children what they already know about Remembrance Day. Either record the answers yourself using the flipchart and markers or ask a child to scribe.



Slide 4: What is Remembrance Day?

Read through the slide.

After watching the video, discuss any questions the children may have.

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Slide 5: When is Remembrance Day?

Ask the children if they already know/heard from the video when Remembrance Day is.

Ask the children if they know what the 11th day of the 11th month means.

Reveal the actual date.

Explain to children that there is a Remembrance Sunday too and this is actually the most celebrated out of the two dates in the UK.



Slide 6: What Happens on Remembrance Day?

Explain to the children that one of the most important parts of the day is the silence.

How long do you think 2 minutes is? Set the stopwatch going, asking children to raise their hand when they think 2 minutes is up. Who was the most accurate?

Ask the children why 11:00 a.m. was chosen as the time for the silence.



Slide 7: The Remembrance Day Symbol

Ask the children if they know what the symbol is.

Show examples of poppies.

Read through the slide.

Ask the children if they have seen anybody wearing a poppy.

Explain that the money raised goes to those who have fought in wars and their families.



Slide 8: What Do People Do on Remembrance Day?

Read through the slide with the children.

Ask if they know of any cenotaphs near them.

Do they know who else would attend a cenotaph? (Ex-servicemen and women, current servicemen and women, guides, scouts, police)



Slide 9: How Else Has Remembrance Day Been Marked?

Show the children the image of the ceramic poppies.

Do they know what they are?

Explain that there were 888,246 ceramic poppies put on display in 2014 at the Tower of London.

Ask if anybody knows the significance of the number. (Number of British servicemen killed in the First World War.)

