

Remembrance Day



Wednesday 11th November
2015



What is Remembrance Day?

- ❁ Wednesday 11th November is Remembrance Day
- ❁ At 11 o'clock on this day it will be the anniversary of the end of World War One.
- ❁ This was when the Armistice (peace agreement) was signed.
- ❁ On 11th November every year, we remember those involved in the First World War and conflicts thereafter.
- ❁ We also hold Remembrance Day services each year on the Sunday nearest to 11th November at 11 o'clock in the morning. A special Remembrance service is held at the Cenotaph in London.



Silence



- 🌸 At 11.15am today we will ALL be silent for TWO minutes.
- 🌸 Use this short time to think about all the men and women who have lost their lives in conflict, families and friends affected by these losses and conflicts that are still going on today.

Who do we remember?

🌸 *Is it just the soldiers who lost their lives that we remember?*



Remembrance Day services now commemorates British and Commonwealth Service men and women as well as civilians who died in the two World Wars and in later conflicts.



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Why is it important to remember?

- ✿ It is likely that all of you have at least one relative who was affected by the First or Second World War, even if you don't know about it.
- ✿ Even if you don't think it has affected you directly, the fallen of any conflict did it and do it, for our country...
- ✿ ***Why else do you think it is important to remember Remembrance Day?***

How do we remember?

- ✿ Spend a minute on your own thinking about ways in which we remember...
- ✿ Now join with the person sitting next to you and share your ideas
- ✿ Be ready to share some of your ideas with the rest of your tutor group.



Remembrance Day is a day of reflection.

It allows us to remember or think about all those people who are affected by wars, both in the past and now.

It allows us to think about all those people who suffer in wars all around the world.

There has been only one year since World War Two with no British deaths on active Service. That means that whether we are aware of it or not people in our Armed Forces are risking their lives for their country.

Many more end up injured, and they will carry the burden and memory of their Service for the rest of their lives.

It reminds us how important it is to work for peace.

For all of those people, let us spend one day a year reflecting on that sacrifice and hope that the next generation will do something to make the future peaceful.

Thoughts for the day...