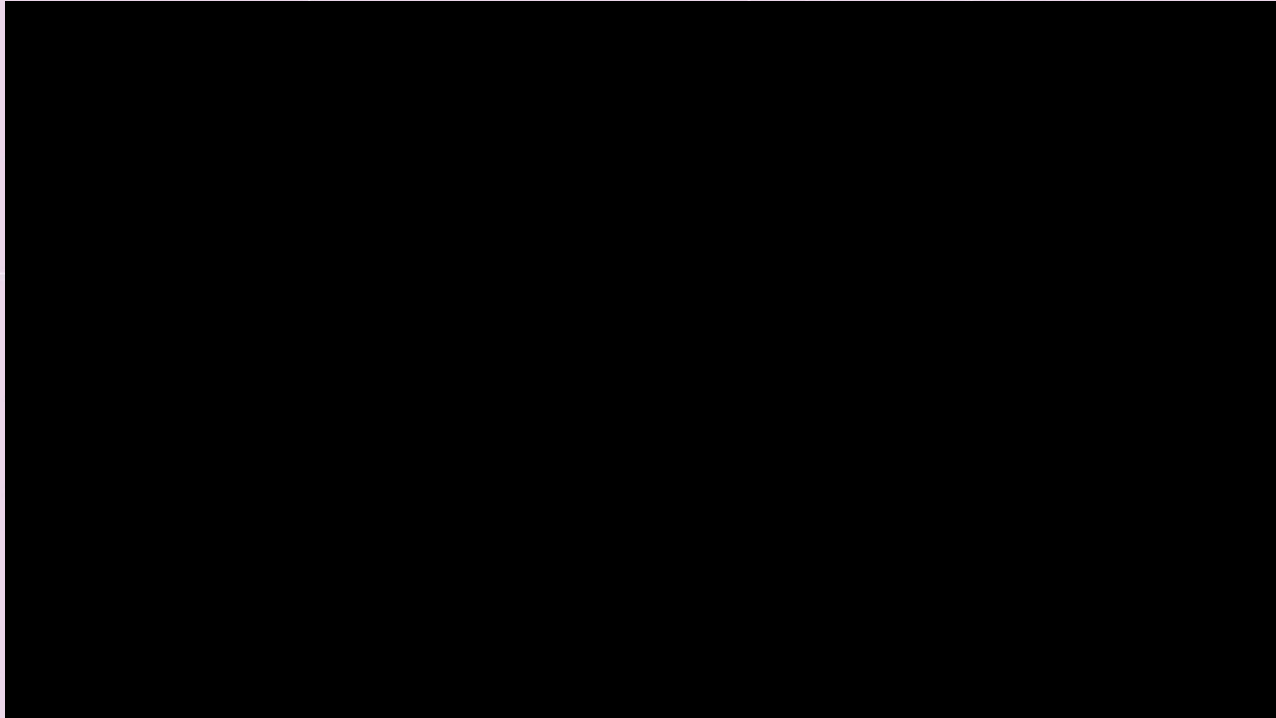


REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Lest We Forget*

How will you mark Remembrance?



# How do we remember: symbols

## Special days

- 11th November is known as Armistice Day in the UK and Remembrance Day in Barbados. Many other nations across the Commonwealth and elsewhere mark this day
- On 18th May Poland commemorates the battle of Monte Cassino
- 25th April is Anzac Day in Australia

## Flowers

- The poppy in the UK and in many Commonwealth Nations
- The cornflower in France, which is called the Bleuet de France
- The marigold in India and Pakistan

# How do we remember: monuments

A monument is a structure designed to remind people about an important person or event. They are often made of stone, but they don't have to be. Some monuments of Remembrance are:

- The Sikh war memorial and other statues
- Cenotaphs which are in towns and cities across the UK and around the world
- Poems written about service and sacrifice
- The Remembrance Glade in the National Memorial Arboretum



## GLOSSARY

**Glade:** an open space surrounded by trees    **Arboretum:** a garden full of trees

# How do we remember: Sound and movement

Many ways to mark Remembrance include sound and music, these include:

- The sound of boots stamping in a cenotaph march-past
- Two-minute silence
- Music
- Dancing
- Bugle call



# How will you mark Remembrance?

Over the past year we have seen more than ever how acts of solidarity and time for reflection can unite communities. Symbols have always been used to act as tools of Remembrance. What do these images and symbols mean to you?



# How will you mark Remembrance?

What examples of Remembrance can you think of to commemorate 100 years of Remembrance, and how will you mark Remembrance this year and in years to come?

## **Symbols:**

e.g. lighting a candle

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## **Monuments:**

e.g. a plant or garden

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## **Sound & movement:**

e.g. listening to a special song

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