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Why do we have Remembrance Day?



Every year, in November, we celebrate Remembrance Day. On this day we remember all of the people that have helped and died in all of the terrible wars.

Over 100 years ago in 1914 was the start of the First World War when many countries fought with each other.



What is Remembrance Day?



4 years later on 11th November 1918, all of the countries finally agreed to stop fighting and the world became peaceful once again.



As a result, every year on 11th November we wear poppies to show that we remember all of the people that lost their lives during wars.

How do we remember?



Many people wear poppies to remember the people who died.

Wreaths are laid beside war memorials by people.

Lots of places hold a 2 minute silence at 11:00am to think about people who died.





Why do we wear a poppy?



In World War 1, a lot of the fighting was done in countries called France and Belgium. Lots of things were destroyed; buildings, roads and trees all vanished.



The men were fighting in large fields, but as they fought, all the ground turned to mud, where no grass or plants grew.

Only 1 thing grew – poppies! When all the fighting had stopped these flowers grew all over the land that had been destroyed and made people happier.

The poppies grew every year, and reminded people about the war.



BBC



? What jobs can you see?



Protect

Glossary



Protect - to keep someone or something safe



The British Armed Forces



People in the Armed Forces work to protect people during conflicts and emergencies.

They work all over the world, helping to protect people from harm, defend countries and keep peace.



Why might these jobs be difficult or dangerous?

Remembrance



Why do you think it's important to remember the people who protect others in wars or emergencies?

Reflection

We remember people who have helped us in the past, those we knew and those we didn't know.

Today we think especially of people who have died in wars and fighting.

We take a moment to think of some special people: soldiers, sailors, pilots, the police, fire-fighters and ambulance drivers - and all who risk their lives today for our safety.

Together we say thank you.

Thank you.





Dear God,

We want to say thank you for all of those who have protected our freedom and sacrificed their lives in wars and conflict, and all those who continue to protect us today.

Help us to remember them and honour what they have done by respecting them and never forgetting them.

*We pray for peace and ask you to protect those in danger around the world .
Amen.*



