

All about Remembrance Day



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When Is Remembrance Day?

Remembrance Day is on 11th November each year.



November

Sun

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What Is Remembrance Day?

On Remembrance Day we think about all of the soldiers who have fought in wars to help to keep us safe.



What Happens on Remembrance Day?

At 11 o'clock on Remembrance Day, people stay silent for two minutes.



During this silence people remember all of the soldiers that have fought in wars.



Poppies

Poppies are flowers that help people to remember about the soldiers that have been injured or killed in lots of different wars.



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Poppies

People wear paper poppies to show that they are thinking about the soldiers that have fought in the wars.



Buying a poppy helps to raise money to take care of soldiers and their families.
Have you seen anybody wearing a poppy?

Poppy Wreaths

People make poppy wreaths for Remembrance Day.



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Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day, these poppy wreaths are placed on statues and monuments.



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Remembrance Day Parades

Remembrance Day parades take place in lots of cities. Men and women who have served in the military march to the monuments to lay a poppy wreath.



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What Do Children Think about Remembrance Day?

Why do you think it is sometimes called Poppy Day?

Can you tell a friend something you have learnt about Remembrance Day?



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