



History - Pippin Class

Why was the poppy chosen?

The poppy was chosen to remember those who died in battle as these were the flowers that grew on the battlefields after WWI ended.

'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae is a famous poem which describes these fields of poppies and war.

Did you knowk that the Royal British Legion was founded on 15th May 1921 and the first poppies made were constructed from silk?



Nowadays, the money raised from the 'Poppy Appeal' is used to help servicemen and women who are still alive, whose lives have been changed in wars that they have fought in plus those who've lost loved ones because of wars.

What is Remembrance Sunday?

Remembrance Sunday is the day when people take time to remember those who died in the First World War and all the other wars since. Remembrance Day is on the 11th November every year. There is a two-minute silence at 11o'clock.



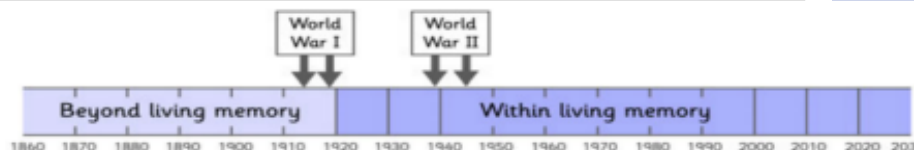
Local War Memorials



Key Vocabulary

Remembrance	Remembering important events such as wars and the people who fought in them.
Poppy	A red flower. Poppies grew in the battlefields after the First World War ended. They are worn as a symbol of remembrance.
War Memorial	A monument commemorating those killed in a war.
Wreath	An arrangement of flowers, leaves or stems fastened in a ring and used for decoration, as a mark of distinction or honour, or laid on a grave.
British Legion	The UK's largest armed forces charity
Armistice	An agreement between two groups at war
Cenotaph	A war memorial made to honour the dead whose bodies are elsewhere.
Trenches	Long, narrow ditches dug in the ground
Front Line	Areas closest to the fighting.

World War I took place beyond living memory, between 1914 and 1918



World War II took place within living memory, between 1939 and 1945.