

# History Knowledge Organiser

Term 2 - Year One

Remembrance Day

## What is Remembrance Day?

On Remembrance Day, think about all the soldiers that have fought in wars to help to keep us safe.

## When is Remembrance Day?

Remembrance Day is on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, every year.

## What happens on Remembrance Day?

At 11 o'clock on Remembrance Day, people stay silent for two minutes. In this time, they remember all the soldiers that have fought in wars.

## Poppies

On Remembrance Day, people wear poppies to show they are thinking about the soldiers that have fought in wars. We wear poppies because they are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after World War One ended. People also make poppy wreaths and lay them on statues and monuments.



## **In Flanders Fields**

**By John McCrae, 1915**

In Flanders fields the poppies grow,

Between the crosses, row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.