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Teacher’s notes

The big question
What is the significance of the Poppy?

Level
Second and Third

Significant aspect of learning
Writing. LIT
Developing an understanding of the world by learning about how we live today and in the past. SOC
Learning through expressive arts recognises and nurtures my creative and aesthetic talents. EXA

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**Additional resources**

Poppyscotland’s documentary films and archive footage are available from the Poppyscotland Learning website or from ordering for free the ‘Sowing the Poppy seed’ DVD via this link [http://learning.poppyscotland.org.uk/resources/order-education-pack/](http://learning.poppyscotland.org.uk/resources/order-education-pack/)

You can access all of our learning films online via this link: [http://learning.poppyscotland.org.uk/resources-category/films/](http://learning.poppyscotland.org.uk/resources-category/films/)

Poppyscotland’s image library is available via this link to our website: [http://learning.poppyscotland.org.uk/resources-category/media/](http://learning.poppyscotland.org.uk/resources-category/media/)

**Useful links**

- [www.poppyscotland.org.uk/learning](http://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/learning)
- [www.bbcmotiongallery.com](http://www.bbcmotiongallery.com)
- [www.iwm.org.uk/](http://www.iwm.org.uk/)
- [www.iwm.org.uk/history/learning-resources](http://www.iwm.org.uk/history/learning-resources)
- [www.rememberingscotlandatwar.org.uk/](http://www.rememberingscotlandatwar.org.uk/)
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Your challenge

At 11am on 11th November 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years continuous warfare in the First World War. Since 1919, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, British people fall silent for two minutes to remember those who were killed in both world wars and recent conflicts. It is often called Armistice Day, Remembrance Day or Poppy Day because many people wear a poppy. Remembrance Sunday is held on the second Sunday in November, which is usually the Sunday nearest to 11th November. Special services are held at war memorials, churches and schools all over Britain.

Your challenge is to find out how other countries commemorate people who fought and died in wars.

You are to display this information to your classmates in an interesting and colourful way. It is up to you where you get the information from and how you display the information.

Make use of the following resources:

- The school library;
- Link schools your school may have in other countries;
- Foreign students in your school or your community;
- The internet and email (you could email any linked schools your school or area has, your teacher will guide you with this).

Rules

- Everyone participates in the research and production of your group’s work.
- Work within the timescales provided.
- Meet the criteria - have you done what you were asked to do?

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Veterans Day is a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states. It is observed on the weekday nearest to November 11th. The holiday honours all veterans of the United States armed forces. A traditional observation is a moment of silence at 11 AM remembering those who fought for peace (commemorates the cease-fire in the 1918 armistice which was scheduled for "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month."). The day of recognition for Veterans of the Great War (World War I) on this date was first proclaimed by President Wilson on November 11, 1919. In May 1938, the 11th of November in each year was declared a legal holiday and was known as Armistice Day.

In Canada, Remembrance Day is a public holiday and federal statutory holiday, as well as a statutory holiday in all three territories and in six of the ten provinces. From 1921 to 1930, Armistice Day was held on the Monday of the week in which 11 November fell and Thanksgiving was held on the same day.

In 1931 an act was adopted that said the day should be called Remembrance Day and be observed on 11 November.

In the Cayman Islands, Remembrance Day is a public holiday on the second Monday in November.

In the UK, the official commemoration was moved to the Sunday closest to 11 November in 1939, to avoid any disruption to production in factories supporting the war effort.

This Sunday observance has remained since, though the 11th may also be marked with a moment of silence at 11am.
In Australia and New Zealand, the events and losses at Gallipoli have taken a deeper hold on the psyche, and the ANZAC day celebrations are the main occasion for people to remember the fallen of conflicts. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The troops in those forces became known as ANZACs, and the pride in the name endures to this day.

The day is marked by an official holiday in both France and Belgium. While the end of the war may be seen as a time for happiness and celebration, the unprecedented loss of life in the war means that the day is a sombre day of reflection.

In France, the day is marked by parades across the country, such as the grand parade at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.
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Tick all that apply.

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