

RE:

- Prayers
- RE Pause Day- Remembrance

Music:

- Listen to the songs that are played at Remembrance Day and talk about how they make you feel and why

Communication and Language:

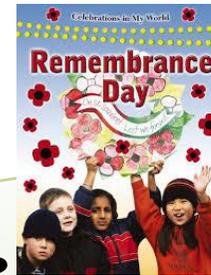
- Talk about why this day is important and special
- Explain why we celebrate Remembrance Day
- Talk about how we wear a poppy on our clothes as a mark of respect
- Talk with the children about somebody that is serving in the armed forces

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Talk about why Remembrance day is a special day
- Talk about having somebody that serves in the armed forces and what it must be like to be away from home for a while
- Discuss how it must have felt like for the soldiers to leave their friends and families to go to war
- Talk about how we can help soldiers and their families e.g. raise money through a cake sale
- Take part in a 1 minute silence

Maths:

- Size- height of poppies
- Money- selling poppies in flower shop, talk about how money raised by the veterans selling poppies in town, goes to support the soldiers, ex-soldiers and families of soldiers
- Positional language
- Time- months of the year



Remembrance Day



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Physical Development:

- Fine motor activities e.g. make poppies and poppy wreath
- Cutting skills: make poppies
- Stand tall like a soldier and march, turn and stop like a soldier
- Fine motor: make bracelets, make poppy fields out of play dough with crosses in

ICT:

- Computers:
 - How to use a mouse and keyboard
 - using a drawing program
- Watch videos of how Remembrance Day is celebrated across the world

Understanding the World:

- Discuss different occupations e.g. soldier
- Learn about why and how Remembrance Day is celebrated all across the world and discuss the similarities and differences
- Make a poppy wreath and take it to the local memorial
- Learn all about poppies and why the poppy flower is a symbol used during Remembrance Day

Literacy:

Reading:

- Read poems about the war
- Read letters from soldiers

Writing:

- Write a thank you message - what are we thankful for e.g. freedom and safety
- Write their own prayer
- Write a book explaining what Remembrance Day is all about

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Role play area- flower shop
- Songs about Remembrance Day
- Make poppies in different ways e.g. painted, created through different art materials
- Design medals for the soldiers
- Make a poppy wreath
- Make crosses and add a poppy to them