

## Remembrance ideas November 2022

### **Royal British Legion Live Remembrance Assembly online for 2022**

Key Stage Two

Royal British Legion are bringing children across the country together to explore the theme of Service through this live, interactive event. Co-produced with the National Literacy Trust for KS2 students, the assembly will feature music, film, art, interviews and more, culminating in the Two-Minute Silence at 11am.

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance>

### **Videos to use in the two minutes silence**

*Poppies* - <https://youtu.be/wOT5CDnYHEs>

Instead of 2 minutes' silence, CBBC and CBeebies broadcast this 2 minute animation called "Poppies", showing war from the animals' points of view. Beautifully evocative music accompanies this gorgeous animation

*2 Minutes Silence Animation* clock chimes and bird song while photographs of poppies and war graves are shown. <https://youtu.be/q9u-rCg0N40>

*Last Post and 2 minutes silence* <https://youtu.be/tAUsYUemgg4>

Includes some images and the words They shall not grow old....

### **Ideas linked to the Second World War**

#### **Royal British Legion Primary and Secondary**

Remember Together materials for assemblies and lessons. Some have a focus on events in WW2 and the multi cultural makeup of those fighting. Others are on the impact of war on families as well as soldiers

Resources for Primary and Secondary schools

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance>

**Ideas linked to current conflicts** This needs careful handling if you have displaced pupils in your school.

#### **Refugees Primary and Secondary**

Christian Aid current campaign for displaced people includes people fleeing conflict.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/uprooted-overlooked>

These resources have been around for a while but are still relevant

Christian Aid Primary KS2 & 3 Safe Place Ludo

[Safe Place Ludo game | Christian Aid](#)

Use the questions as discussion prompts on the back of the instructions

Oxfam Stand with refugees KS2 & 3 Resources to think critically about why people flee and develop empathy

[Stand with Refugees](#)

Schools of Sanctuary, for secondary schools consider their school culture of welcome.

[Schools of Sanctuary: Giving a Warm Welcome | Oxfam Education](#)

### **CAFOD Primary and Secondary versions**

This assembly for international peace day (21<sup>st</sup> September) has some lovely elements that link into remembering people caught up in a conflict. Read the teachers notes on the liturgy for it to make sense, you will need to change some of the language to make it suitable for a church of England context.

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### **Working for Peace**

Tearfund peacebuilding

Martin Luther King Foundation for Peace

The peace prayer an assembly [SPCK Assemblies - The Peace Prayer](#)

World Peace day 21<sup>st</sup> September takes you to lots of ideas

### **Acts of Remembrance/ Collective Worship**

[SPCK Assemblies - Remembering](#) primary KS2 Bible link to Joshua

[SPCK Assemblies - We Will Remember Them](#) primary

[SPCK Assemblies - Remembrance Now](#) primary includes civilians

[SPCK Assemblies – Not Always as they Seen](#) primary about Irena Sendler saving Jewish children

**Traditional order of service** with PowerPoint slides and images.

<https://ctbi.org.uk/remembrance-sunday/>

This is designed for use in a church but could easily be adapted for use in school.

**BRF Hub** These ideas for use in all age remembrance services in churches would also work in school with a tweak.

[https://www.brf.org.uk/?s=remembrance&type=resources&post\\_type=product](https://www.brf.org.uk/?s=remembrance&type=resources&post_type=product)

### **War memorials**

[SPCK Assemblies - Memorials](#) secondary

How the death of one person will affect so many people in a community includes finding information about a person a local war memorial.

[SPCK Assemblies - Remembrance](#) primary

### **Memories**

[SPCK Assemblies - Remembering](#) primary. Includes memorials and acts of remembrance

[SPCK Assemblies - Stone remembrance](#) primary

### **Poppies**

Poppy factory [here](#)

**Videos** Do watch the video all the way through before using it to check it is suitable for your pupils.

*Cbbies Learn about Remembrance Day* - <https://youtu.be/kni91fHqi50>

*The Poppy Story* <https://youtu.be/K8Jv0T9eFUy>

*The Poppy Storybook Animation* - <https://youtu.be/AiGXTeiP5Nc>