

POPPIES

Every year on 11th November, Armistice Day, you will see people wearing poppies and laying wreaths of poppies on war memorials all over the country. The reason that poppies are used to remember those who have given their lives in battle is that they are the first flowers that grew on the battlefields after the war was over in 1918.

You could

- Sketch, draw or paint a poppy looking at a real one in detail
- Use fabric, wool or paper to make poppies in all sorts of ways
- Make huge poppies with paper plates and display them with some poetry from WWI or some writing of your own
- Write an illustrated acrostic poem with the word poppy
- Make a poppy picture by using two red thumb prints
- Use real poppies to learn about flower anatomy and draw a careful diagram naming the parts of the flower

