

# 07.11.2022 Whole School Assembly: Remembrance Sunday

Thinking time whilst coming into assembly:

## What do we mean by remembrance?



The children gave thoughtful responses on their understanding of 'remembrance' and linked it to Remembrance Sunday using the picture stimulus above. Many children knew all about the display of poppies at the Tower of London. We then went onto watch the following video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-remembrance-day-remembrance-sunday/znkxjsg>

The video serves as an introduction to the acts of remembrance on Remembrance Day (11 November) and Remembrance Sunday (second Sunday of November). The video includes parades at The Cenotaph in central London on Remembrance Sunday and interviews with members of the Armed Forces and the general public on why they think it is important to remember the sacrifice made by others to preserve our freedoms. The video ends with a solemn reminder that Remembrance isn't just about the past - it's also about learning from history so that we can continue to preserve peace for future generations. We finished by reading 'In Flanders Fields' together using decorated work by two children displayed below:

