



# REMEMBRANCE DAY

## Monday 'Meaning'

This week's **Sacred Time** theme is 'Remembrance Day'.

This is an opportunity for us to reflect on our lives and a time to make positive changes. Remembrance is a part of modern British life and our culture. It is a time when we remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to protect our country. We also hope for a peaceful future when we wear our poppy.

World War 1 – a war which was supposed to be a war to end all wars. We know of course that this did not happen and as such, it is still important that we remember those who are willing to put their life on the line for us. **What do you think this theme is about?**



## 'Try it' Tuesday

Each week for 'Try it' Tuesday, we will get an opportunity to put sacred time into action and be the 'Good Samaritan'. It will also be a chance to have a personal pause. This week let's think of one thing that we would like to have a fresh start for this year. It could be taking up a new hobby, helping a friend in need, speaking kind words, trying hard at spellings, being more patient, reading more - the list is endless!

## Tuesday 'Talks'



This week's **Sacred Time** theme is 'Remembrance Day'.

The poppy has become a symbol of remembrance as it was mentioned in a famous poem by Colonel John McCrae "In Flanders Fields". The poem describes the sight of the poppies growing in battle scarred fields in places like Ypres, where many had lost their life. We now wear the poppy as a symbol of remembrance. The money raised from poppy sales goes to help veterans of the forces and their families, also so be used to help injured veterans to make any adjustments needed to their houses because of their injury, or to provide counselling and emotional support for those who need it.

**Personal pause** – reflect on the challenges you have faced, how have you overcome them? Are you still working to overcome them? Reflect on times when you have helped others face challenges. This is an opportunity to discuss with one another.



## Wednesday 'Words of Wisdom'



*Isaiah 2:2-4*

In days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us His ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into Ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

**Read** today's specific Bible reading [HERE](#).



## Thursday 'Thoughtfulness'

Our thoughtfulness for today is a prayer:

We entrust to you, eternal God, those times when we can see only shadows and lose sight of the hope to come; the times when suffering seems so senseless, life so fragile, war so unstoppable and death so permanent.

Bless us with the assurance that you are in all things, the tragic and the beautiful, the nightmare and the dream, the light and the darkness. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the peace of the world, today, tomorrow and forever.

**Listen** to the BBC Radio 4 'Thought for the Day' [HERE](#).



## 'Find out' Friday



What is happening in the world around us? **Watch** Newsround to find out more [HERE](#).



### Key questions

What is happening in your world?

What is happening in St Helens and our local area?

Can we relate our theme this week to what is going on in the world?

Can we do anything to help any issues that our facing the world this week? Should we help?

Our **cultural capital** link this week is the **Remembrance**. This is when Jews celebrate new year and new beginnings. Watch this [clip](#) to find out more and discuss with each other the links with our theme this week.



## Form activity

Google 'Remembrance Day Quotes' and click on images.

You will find loads of inspirational quotes. As a form class, come up with your own inspirational quote. Share this in the SACRED ROOM google classroom.



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