



Y2 – Remembrance

Key vocabulary	
Poppy	Flowers that are valued for their brilliantly coloured blossoms with papery petals.
trenches	A trench is a long, narrow ditch. It is like a tiny valley.
Soldiers	A person who serves in an army
war	A state of armed conflict between different countries or different groups within a country
anniversary	The date on which an event took place in a previous year
remembrance	The action of remembering something
memorial	A statue or structure established to remind people of a person or event.

Key facts

- Remembrance day is celebrated on the 11th November every year
- Remembrance day is to remember people who have died in past wars, particularly WW1.
- People wear poppies as a sign of remembrance because they are the flowers that grew on the battlefields after WW1
- People wear poppies as a sign of remembrance in the week leading up to Remembrance Sunday

Important features of remembrance

		
Poppy worn as a sign of remembrance	War memorial at the Tower of London	War memorial in Huyton

4th August 1914
The First World War began.

1st September 1939
Start of the Second World War



11th November 1918
First World War ended

2nd September 1945
End of the Second World War