

Activities for Number 331

Remembrance Day

Concepts

These are the main ideas and concepts that will be addressed by this program:

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| 1. Over the years, many Canadian men and women went to war and fought for our freedom. | 2. Many Canadians died and many were severely injured. |
| 3. It was at eleven o'clock on the 11th day of November in 1918 that World War I ended... | 4. and that is why, every year on this date we make a point of remembering Canadians who died in all wars, including Canadian Peacekeepers. |
| 5. Today, Canadian Peacekeepers go to places around the world to help keep peace and make life better and safer for people in other countries. | 6. Every year on November 11th, thousands of people gather at the National War Memorial in Ottawa, Canada's capital, and in towns and cities all across Canada. |
| 7. People attend special services and parades on November 11th and many wear a red poppy, the most familiar symbol of Remembrance Day. | 8. Although the red poppy reminds us of those who died, we must also remember they died to keep us and others safe. |
| 9. It is important to remember how lucky we are to live in Canada – a place where we can enjoy our freedom in a safe and peaceful country. | |

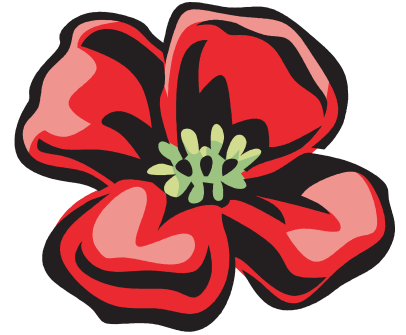
KEY EDUCATIONAL FEATURES

In consideration of the importance of learning about Remembrance Day, students should be able to, after using these materials:

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| • Understand the significance of Remembrance Day. | • Explain why Remembrance Day is observed on November 11th. |
| • Give examples of why freedom is important to Canadians. | • Tell why the red poppy is the most familiar symbol of Remembrance Day. |
| • Be aware of how lucky we are to live in a free and peaceful country. | |

ALPHABETICAL ORDER

PUT THE REMEMBRANCE DAY WORDS IN
ALPHABETICAL ORDER



POPPY	GIFT
ELEVEN	CANADA
SAFE	FREE
BRAVE	RED
MONTH	DAY

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

A SPECIAL "GIFT"

(CLASS DISCUSSION)



The brave men and women who fought in wars left us a special "gift"

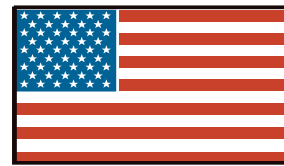
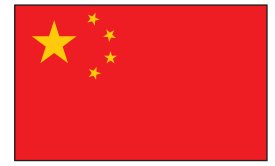
WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS SPECIAL "GIFT" IS?

WHY IS THIS SPECIAL GIFT IMPORTANT TO YOU?

FIND CANADA'S FLAG

Pretend you are at a Remembrance Day parade. You will see people carrying different flags.

FIND CANADA'S FLAG.
DRAW AND COLOUR A PICTURE OF IT.



MEDALS

Sometimes when people do something brave they get a medal.

DRAW A PICTURE OF A MEDAL YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TO SOMEONE.

COLOUR YOUR MEDAL.

PRINT THE NAME OF THE PERSON YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOUR MEDAL TO.



MY SCHOOL.... WHAT I LIKE BEST!

In some countries, not all children are "free" to go to school. in Canada, all children are "free" to go to school.

DRAW A PICTURE SHOWING WHAT YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL.

SHOW YOUR PICTURE TO YOUR CLASSMATES.



REMEMBRANCE DAY MONTH



Look for the 11th month on a calendar.
What is the name of the month?

THE NAME OF THE MONTH IS _____

Now look for the 11th day of the month you just found. What day of
the week is it?

THE DAY OF THE WEEK IS _____

DRAW THE CLOCK HANDS TO SHOW 11:00



FILL IN THE BLANK

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH WORDS FOUND BELOW.

NOVEMBER

GIFT

PEACEFUL

OTTAWA

LUCKY

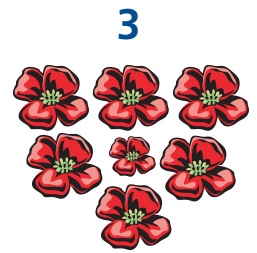
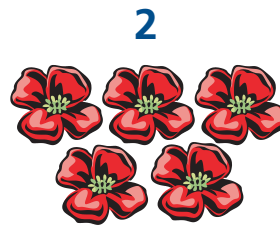
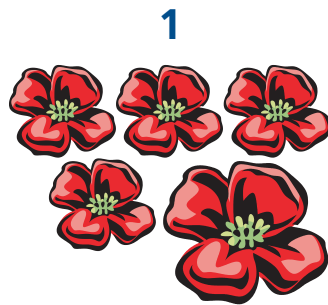
PARADE

MATERIAL

POPPY

1. Freedom is a very special _____.
2. On Remembrance Day, we see many people wearing a _____.
3. The poppy we wear on Remembrance Day is not a real flower but one made from _____.
4. It is important to remember how _____ we are to live in Canada.
5. In Canada, we live in a safe and _____ country.
6. We celebrate Remembrance Day in the month of _____.
7. Every year on Remembrance Day thousands of people gather at the National War Memorial in _____ Canada's capital city.
8. Many towns and cities have a _____ on Remembrance Day.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



1. Which group has the fewest poppies? _____
2. Which group has the most poppies? _____
3. Which group has the largest poppy? _____
4. Which group has the smallest poppy? _____
5. Write the number of poppies in group 2 _____

FREEDOM

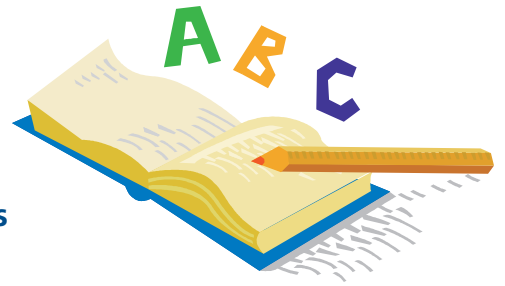
Many Canadians died in wars fighting for our freedom.

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO BECAUSE YOU ARE "FREE TO DO THEM"?



I LIKE TO: _____

MAKE SOME NEW WORDS



Use the "REMEMBRANCE DAY" letters to make new words.

A E M E A C D M
R E B R N Y

1. Make a word starting with the letter A _____
2. Take away one letter from the word MEAN to make a new word. _____
3. Add one letter to the word AN to make a new word. _____
4. Make a word starting with the letter M. _____
5. Make a word ending with the letter E. _____
6. Change one letter in the word BEAR to make a new word. _____
7. Make a word starting with the letter B. _____
8. Make a word starting with the letter R. _____

ALL MIXED UP

Rewrite each sentence putting the words in the correct order.



1. our are choose friends to We free.

2. Canada living like in I.

3. school to free We go are to.

4. to rules needs obey Everyone.

5. keep Peacekeepers help peace the.

6. Canada of the Ottawa is capital.

7. maple red flag has Canada's a leaf.

8. is safe a Canada peaceful and country.

WORDS THAT RHYME

Words that rhyme end in the same sound.
Fill in the blanks with the rhyming words in
the box



YEAR	FRIEND	MEDAL	CHOOSE
PEACE	POPPY	SCHOOL	DATE
FLOWER	FREE	BRAVE	RED

- HIGH WHY
- EIGHT _____
- SAID _____
- SAVE _____
- RULE _____
- TEA _____
- HOUR _____
- CHEER _____
- PETAL _____
- SHOES _____
- GEESE _____
- LEND _____
- COPY _____

Glossary

airman	A person in an air force.
appreciate	To be thankful for something.
brave	Willing to do something that is dangerous in order to help someone, or other people.
country	A land with its own people. The country you live in is Canada.
dangerous	When it is not safe. It can be dangerous to cross a busy street.
fight	When people or countries fight, they try to hurt or harm each other.
free	Able to do the things you want to do.
friend	A person you know and like.
injure	To hurt or harm someone.
medal	Something given as a reward.
neighbour	Someone who lives near you and your family.
nurse	A person who looks after people who are sick or injured.
peace	A time when there is no war between countries or fighting among people.
peacekeeper	A person who helps keep the peace between people or countries that are not getting along.

Glossary

poppy The red poppy is a symbol of Remembrance Day.

remember To think of something or someone again.

rule A law that says what is allowed or not allowed.

safe Out of danger or away from harm.

TEACHER ANSWER SHEET

1. ALPHABETICAL ORDER

1. brave
2. Canada
3. day
4. eleven
5. free
6. gift
7. month
8. poppy
9. red
10. safe

8. FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. gift
2. poppy
3. material
4. lucky
5. peaceful
6. November
7. Ottawa
8. parade

8. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. 2
2. 3
3. 1
4. 3
5. five