Year 6 Knowledge Organiser - Why Must We Remember?

Key Questions

- What do I remember?
- Who do we remember?
- Where is the best place to put a war memorial?
- How do we remember?



Key Vocabulary

- Remembrance
- Memorial
- Poppy
- Invasion
- Imbalance of Power
- Sacrifice
- Respect
- Conflict
- Peace



Important Events

- Armistice Day (11 November 1918).
- Remembrance Sunday (second Sunday in November).



Why We Remember

- To honour those who fought and died in wars.
- To learn from the past and prevent future conflicts.

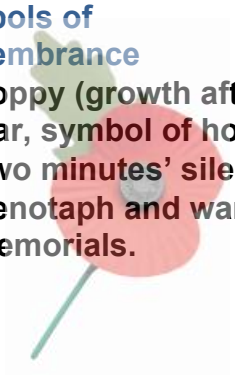


Who We Remember

- Soldiers from Britain and the Commonwealth.
- Civilians affected by war (e.g. during the Blitz).
- Modern service personnel in more recent conflicts.

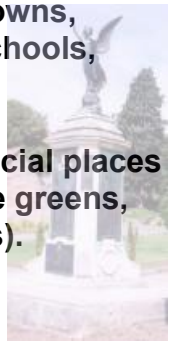
Symbols of Remembrance

- Poppy (growth after war, symbol of hope).
- Two minutes' silence.
- Cenotaph and war memorials.



War Memorials

- Found in towns, villages, schools, churches.
- Often in central/special places (e.g. village greens, crossroads).



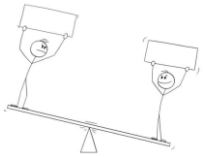
Invasion

- When one country's army enters another by force.
- Leads to imbalance of power between nations.



Imbalance of Power

- Some groups/countries having more strength, resources, or control than others.



Geography Fieldwork Skills

- Observing, sketching, and mapping war memorials.
- Deciding the best location for a new memorial.



Map Knowledge

- Commonwealth countries contributed to Britain's wars.
- Examples: Canada, India, Jamaica, Australia, African nations.



Key Quote for Reflection

- "At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

