

# REMEMBRANCE



This Museum is all about soldiers. Soldiers at different times in history. We remember their stories and the wars they fought.

## The Great War

Exactly 90 years ago the Great War ended. On 11 November 1918, the fighting stopped. November 11th became known as Remembrance Day. The day when we remember. We stop for two minutes to r\_\_\_\_\_ all those who have fought and died in recent wars.

The Great War is now also called W\_\_\_\_\_ War O\_\_\_\_\_. Find the soldiers uniform near the mirror. Try to lift the webbing next to it – it is loaded with everything needed. Be careful, it weighs more than a suit of armour!

What different materials is it made out of?

**LEATHER, CLOTH, WOOD, STONE, METAL, GLASS.**

*They shall not grow old, as we that*

*the sun and in the morning We will remember them.*

*are left grow old Age shall not weary them, nor the*

*years condemn. At the going down of*

Look through the rest of the gallery and try to spy these things...

**GAS MASK,  
A MACHINE GUN.  
A SOLDIER'S MEDALS,  
A PAINTING OF A HERO,  
A WOMAN IN THE ARMY,  
UNIFORMS.**

Go through the trench. Soldiers would be in trenches for about a week. **Can you find what they used to look out of the trench safely?**

Continue through until you can see the memorial. After the war a peace day was held. Memorials to the soldiers were built across the country. If you were going to design your own memorial for the soldiers, what would you put on it?

**Draw your own memorial in the box.**



## Second World War

Sadly, in 1939, a Second World War followed the Great War. In both wars battles took place across the world.

**Continue through the World Wars gallery.** Circle the types of places you find out that the soldiers fought in.

**JUNGLES**

**DESERTS**

**BEACHES**

**COUNTRYSIDE**

**HOT PLACES**

**COLD PLACES**

**STREETS**

**VILLAGES**

## Why a poppy?

In 1915, Dr John McCrae wrote a poem about poppies growing in the battlefields of France. It starts,

*“In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,”*

Soon the poppy became the official badge of the Royal British Legion who look after the men and women who have been in the armed forces.

## Word Game

Use what you have learned today to match the clues to the right word.

### CLUES

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| 1. The flower worn as a badge                   | Hero                 |
| 2. Given to some of the bravest soldiers        | Memorial             |
| 3. The name for the 1939 - 1945 war             | The Great War        |
| 4. The month when we remember                   | Poppy                |
| 5. All soldiers wear them - so do some children | The Second World War |
| 6. The poet Doctor                              | John Macrae          |
| 7. Another name for World War One               | November             |
| 8. A word for someone that is very brave        | Uniforms             |
| 9. Built to remember lots of people             | Medal                |