

Unit: Remembrance Day

Objective

Participants will identify the meaning of Remembrance Day and associated vocabulary and discuss its celebration purposes in Canada.

Materials

- **Remembrance Day worksheet**
- **Remembrance Day Flashcards**
- **Remembrance Day Definitions**

Step 1 Warm Up (5 minutes)

Remembrance Day:

- Put the date November 11 on the board. Ask them what is this date? What special day is on this date?
- Write the word *Remembrance Day* on the board and tell the class that will be your topic today.

Step 2 Work out (60 minutes)

Learning about Remembrance Day:

- Put the following questions on the board:
 - What is Remembrance Day?
 - When is it? Why is it on this date?
 - What Remembrance Day words do you know and what do they mean?
 - What do Canadians do on this day?
 - Why do we celebrate it?
- Have the Ps go into groups or pairs and discuss the questions and then return to the larger group and share their answers
- Hand out the **Remembrance Day Definitions** page and go over them together. Show any of the **Remembrance Day Flashcards** that might help explain Remembrance Day vocabulary.
- Hand out the **Remembrance Day worksheet** and assign the different paragraphs to different groups to read. Have them read the paragraph and prepare to explain the assigned paragraph to the rest of the class.
- Have them come back as a class and each group explains the paragraph they read to the class. Then everyone can read the entire page together and discuss.

Remembrance Day Definitions Step 3 Cool Down (10 minutes)

Check their progress:

- Write these questions on the board:
 - Why is the number 11 important for Remembrance Day?
 - What is a poppy?
 - Why is the poppy a symbol for Remembrance Day?
 - What happens during a Remembrance Day service?
 - What do you feel about this day?
- Discuss these questions to check their progress.