



## Curriculum Newsletter

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### Top 5...

#### ...Remembrance Day activities

1. The [Royal British Legion](#) has a range of resources including videos and lesson ideas.
2. Ask all the children in the class/school to draw a poppy using a paint program. Print them out and then put them all together to create a memorial wreath.
3. Visit your local war memorial/cenotaph and look at the design. Do some research on other designs and then ask the children to design their own using a program like Google Sketchup or a paint program. Extend this to designing a memorial garden.
4. Find a selection of paintings/photographs depicting different images from different conflicts since WW1. Put these into a PowerPoint presentation and encourage the children to look at the images and label what they see and what they think people in them are thinking/feeling.
5. Use the [British Pathe](#) newsreel archives to see how news of the war was reported in WW1 and then discuss the differences between then and now, including how we were only able to see these films at the cinema.



## Celebrate...

### Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week is taking place from 17-21 November.

- Make a film/animation/documentary to get the message that bullying is not good or what to do if you are being bullied.
- Create an [online survey](#) to find out about bullying that people have experienced. Use excel to analyse the data and then decide on a class action plan. Bullying.co.uk have a survey for people to complete to gain a picture
- Have a competition to design a background to go on your school computers.
- Use [Padlet](#) to write anti bullying messages.
- Create a QR reader cyberhunt. Place QR codes around the school/classroom that link to the answer of a anti-bullying related questions.
- Design a logo/t-shirt for anti-bullying week.

## Free apps of the month

### iPad

**The Allen Adventure** This app is designed to teach children social and emotional skills and how to identify and deal with inappropriate behaviour.

### Android

**Take a Stand Together** The Take a Stand Together App was developed by all Australian education authorities, working together to create safe and supportive school environments free from bullying, harassment and violence. Take a Stand Together provides students with tips and advice which they can apply to different bullying situations.



## iTeachers

### KS1

#### Remembrance Day Presentation

Research Remembrance Day events in London and present a comparison of these and local Remembrance Days, in a multimedia presentation.

#### Where to find the lesson:

History— Remembrance Day—Remembrance Day Presentation

### KS2

#### Interactive Map

Use hyperlinks in Microsoft PowerPoint to create an interactive map.

#### Where to find the lesson:

Geography—Investigating the Local Area—Interactive Map

## Let's share!

### Teaching Ideas

[Teaching Ideas](#) is a useful website that gives teachers the opportunity to share resources and ideas. They also have a range of videos you can use to get your class thinking.

Alongside the webpage they have created a [Facebook page](#) with topical links and the opportunity for teachers to share ideas.