

# ARMISTICE DAY



'Armistice Day' on 11th November was when fighting was suspended on the Western front in 1918, so Germany and the Allies could reach a peace agreement, and the guns fell silent at 11am. Up to 13 million people died during that conflict which became known as the 'war to end all wars.'

## WHY DO WE REMEMBER?

There are deaths on all sides during a conflict and untold suffering afterwards. War is the costliest way of solving problems. We must remember that there were other options prior to outbreaks of war in the past and recommit ourselves to supporting diplomacy instead of resorting to conflict. 'Remembrance' widely reminds us of the ongoing conflicts that are still occurring right now.

We need to reflect on all lives that we have lost around the world due to war and conflict. It is crucial that we learn from the decisions that were made in the past and approach issues differently so that we do not fall into the same trap. The freedom we have today is only because of the soldiers who fought for us. Therefore, we must forever remember and honour them.

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