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Read the text out to the children, without saying the words in brackets. Can the children pick the correct words from the Word Cards to fill in the gaps?

On Remembrance Sunday, special [services] are held in London and all around the United Kingdom to [commemorate] soldiers who have died in battle. The main service is held at the [Cenotaph] in Whitehall. At this service, the [Queen] and other important people lay wreaths of [poppies] as a symbol of respect for those who have given their lives for their [country]. Soldiers who are still working today, as well as [veterans] who served in past wars, take part in a [parade] to honour those they have lost. At 11am, a song called 'The Last Post' is played on a [bugle] and then there is a two-minute [silence].

At Westminster Abbey, there is a Field of Remembrance where people can plant a wooden [cross] with poppy on it. They write the name of someone who has died in battle on the cross as a [tribute] to them.

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Can you explain how each of the words relates to something that happens on Remembrance Sunday?

Cenotaph

Queen

Parade

Bugle

Poppy

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Can you explain what happens at a Remembrance Day service? Use the words in the word box to help you and be as descriptive as you can.

service
commemorate

Cenotaph
poppies

veteran
parade

bugle
tribute

A large writing area with a light green border. It contains several horizontal lines for writing. The area is divided into three sections: a top-left section with a vertical line on its right side, a middle section with a vertical line on its right side, and a bottom-right section with a vertical line on its left side.

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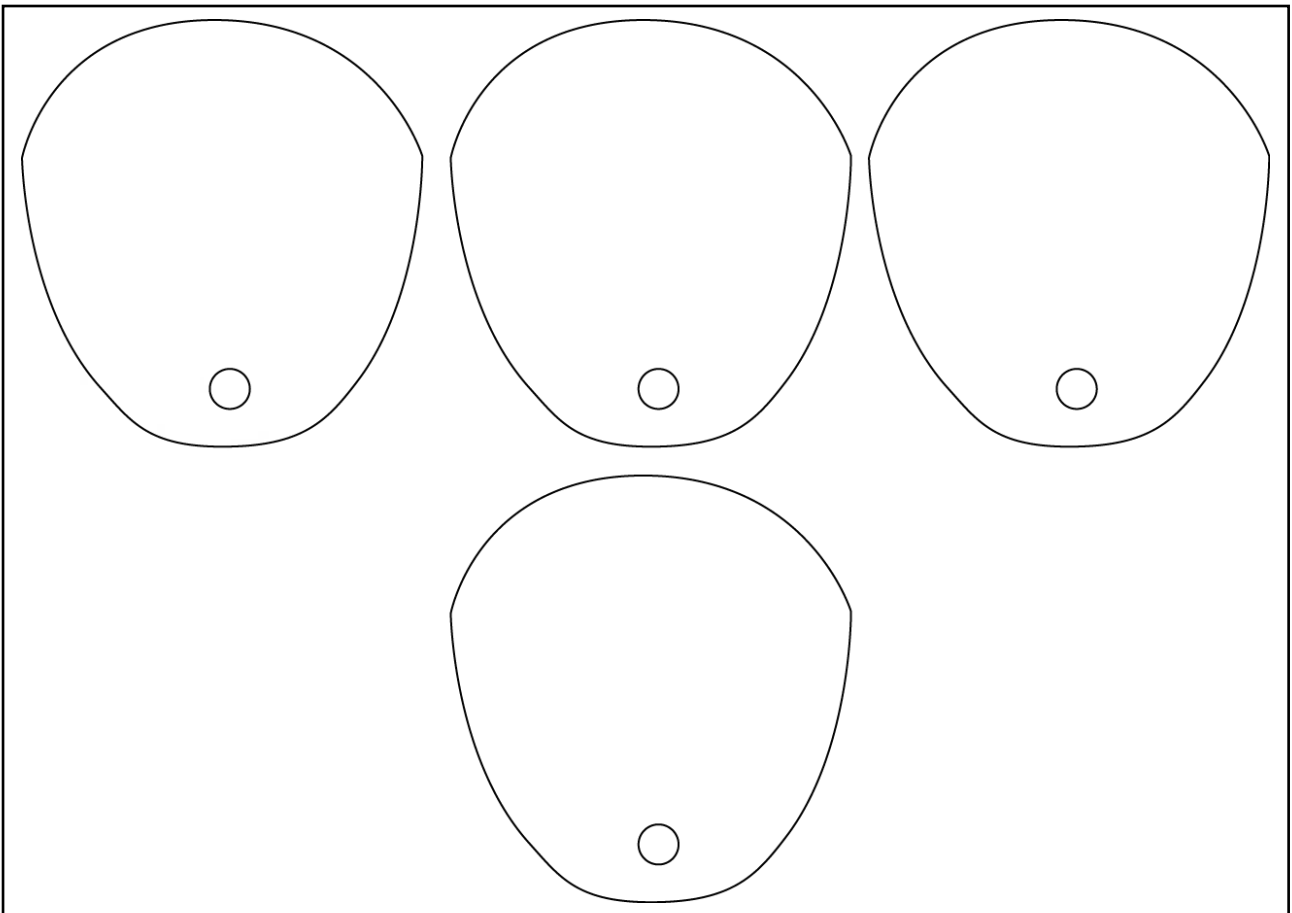
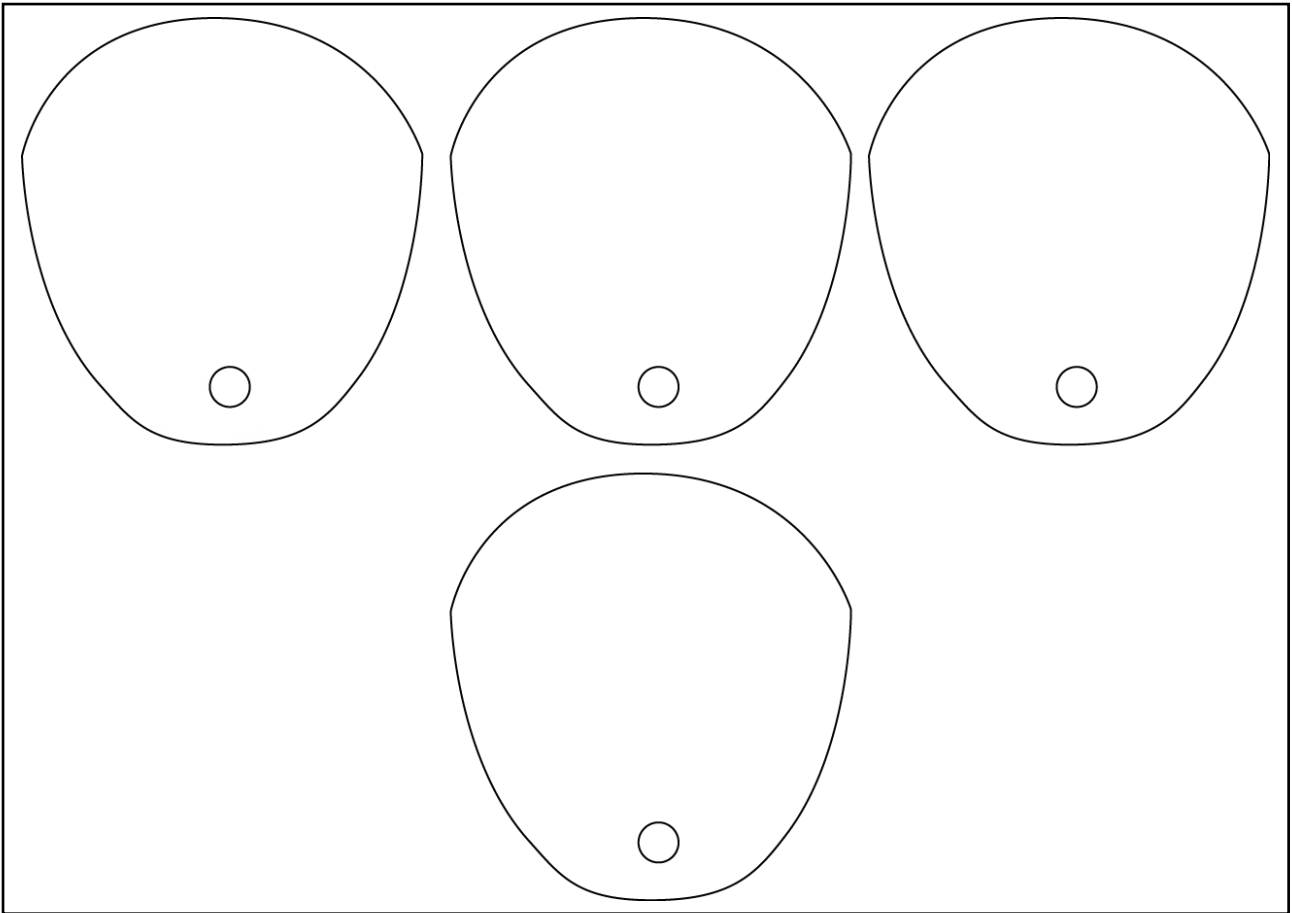
parade

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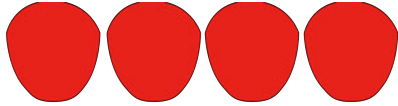
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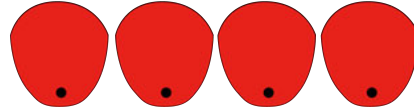


How to make a poppy wreath

1. Cut out the petals for your poppy from the template.



2. Pierce a hole in each of the petals. You can do this with a pencil or a hole punch.

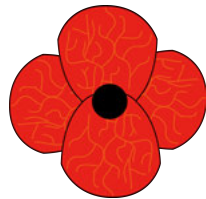


3. Cut out a small square of black card and pierce a hole in the centre.

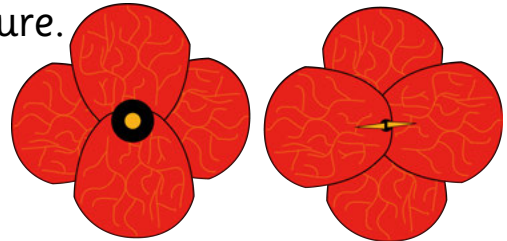


4. Scrunch up each of the petals and then unfold them again. This gives the petals a good texture.

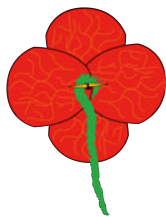
5. Arrange the petals so that the holes are altogether, then place the black circle over the centre.



6. Place a split pin through the holes and open out at the back to secure.



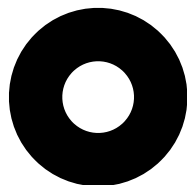
7. Wrap a green pipe cleaner around the back of the split pin.



8. You now have a completed poppy!



9. Cut out a large circle of black card and pierce lots of holes in it.



10. Insert the pipe cleaner from your poppy into one of the holes and secure at the back.

11. Keep adding poppies until you have a wreath.

