



What are symbols?















Remembrance Day is the day for us to remember all the people who have fought, been killed, have been injured or had their lives affected by war.



What does 'Lest' mean?



## Why Poppies?

## In Flanders Fields by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw the sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



That poem was written after World War One. In the fields where the war was fought the only thing that would grow was the poppy. The poppy as a flower reminded people of the importance of life, it became a symbol of hope on the battlefield.