

St Michael's Home Church: Sunday Gang!



Hello everyone ☺

Today is Remembrance Sunday. We are going to focus on thinking about the Poppy and what this means. The activities are all designed to help you get creative with making poppies! Please have a go at an activity or two and feel free to share your creations via email or on the Facebook page.

With Love, Laura xXx

A short video on the history of the Poppy:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGCHK5_2skY&feature=emb_rel_pause

Why is a Poppy important for Remembrance Sunday?

The poppy is a symbol we use to show that we remember the wars, and the soldiers who fought in them. Poppies often grew in battlefields after the soldiers stopped fighting. This is why poppies are important for Remembrance Sunday.

Poppy Activities:

Remembrance Sunday Cookies:

Ingredients:

- 300g Plain flour
- 200g Butter
- 100g Sugar

Decoration:

- Icing sugar
- Red food colouring
- Chocolate buttons

- 1) Mix your ingredients.
- 2) If it is a little dry, you can add a splash of milk
- 3) Roll out. Cut out your cookie shape (a small glass is a good cutter size/shape).
- 4) Cook in pre heated oven (180C) for 10-15min until they start turning golden or brown around the edges.
- 5) Let cool fully
- 6) Mix red food colouring with your icing sugar and a little water. Thicker is better.
- 7) Decorate your cookies and add your chocolate button to the centre.

Source: <https://lifeatthezoo.com/remembrance-sunday-cookies/>



Poppy Sun catchers

1. Cut your Poppy outlines out of the black paper.
2. Use contact paper if you can (this will then make it seethrew), or plain white paper if not. Stick the black outline on to the contact/white paper.
3. Tear or cut the red tissue paper – smaller squares are good.
4. Stick the tissue paper on to the contact/white paper (use glue).
5. Stick in front of sunlight if using the contact paper to see the light come through.

Source: <https://www.redtedart.com/poppy-suncatchers-for-preschoolers/?cn-reloaded=1>



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Poppy wreath

Make a wreath of poppies. Use whatever design you feel best and that you have the materials for. Here are some examples:



Closing Prayer:



Poppy Poppy



Poppy poppy what do you say?
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy poppy what do you tell?
Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy poppy what should we
know?
That peace on earth should
grow, grow, grow.

Source: <https://www.pinterest.ca/pin/588775351270218438/>