Remembrance Live teachers' notes

Before the live session
Print a copy of the Student Activity Pack for each student to use while taking part in the live session. Please ensure they also have something to write or draw with.

During the live session
Page 2 of these notes contains the answers to the matching activity which students will complete during the session. This might be useful to have as a supporting tool.

After the live session
The suggested follow-up activities and additional information on pages 3-8 of these notes can support further classroom learning.

Additionally, you might like to use the below extensions based on two of the activities student will carry out during the live session:

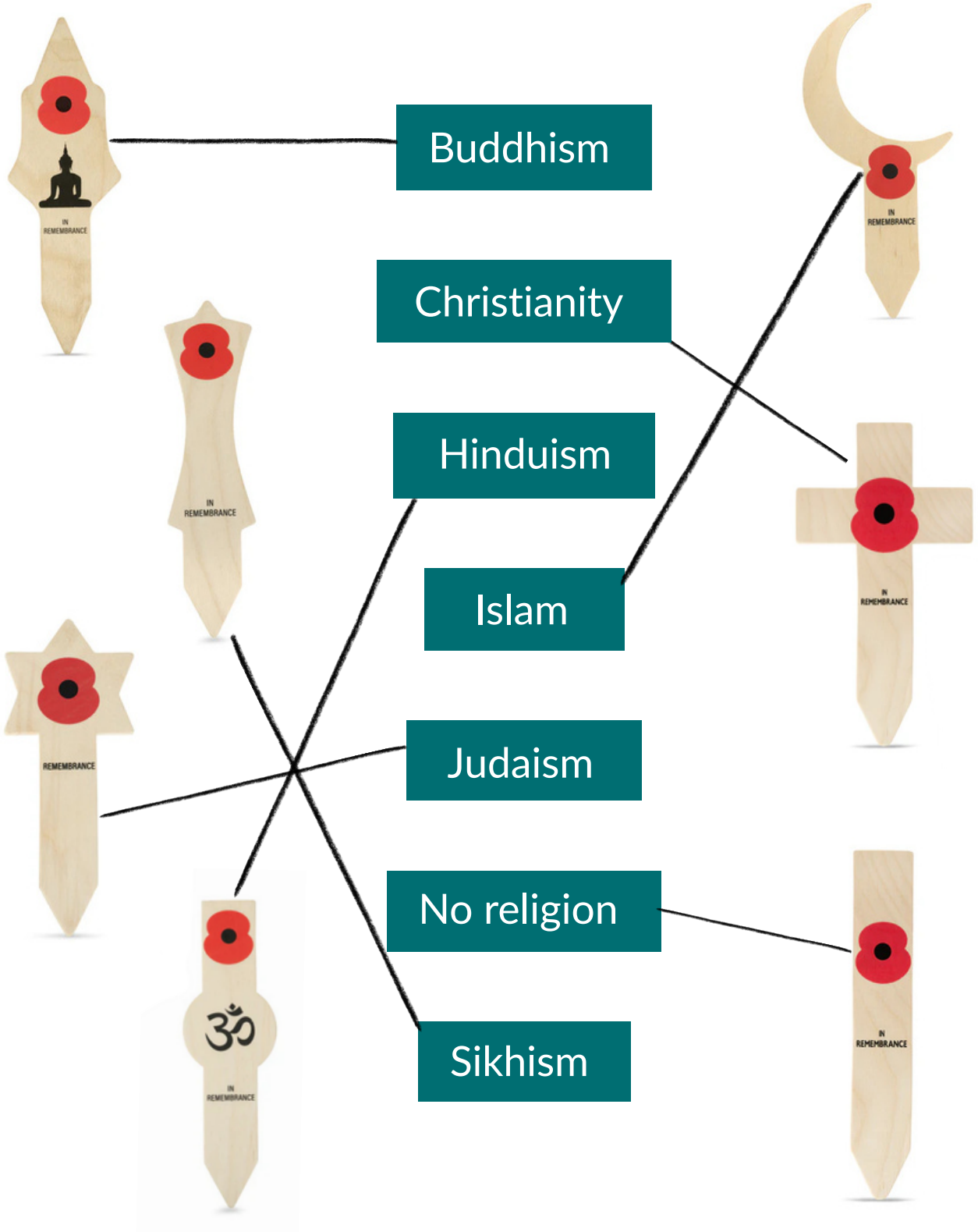
What would you include on a war memorial? Extension: Ask students to turn their notes or drawings into a design. Is it a statue, window or plaque? Who is it remembering? The window template on page 6 might be useful for this.

Listen to *For the Fallen* and *The Bed*. Write down any words that stand out to you. Following the session you may wish to listen to the full versions of *For the Fallen* and *The Bed* plus *In Flanders Field* to add further vocabulary. Extension: Ask students to turn these words into their own poem.

Sharing your work
We'd love to see any of your work. If you'd like to share it with us, please email: learning@westminster-abbey.org.

Answers to activity

Match the tributes to the religion they represent



Follow-up activities

Make your own Remembrance poppy

Continue your learning around Remembrance by making your own poppy. You could wear it as a badge or use the larger poppy template to create a wreath, collage or display out of coloured paper, tissue or fabric.



You will need:

- A4 card (or thick paper)
- Colouring pens or pencils
- Scissors
- Glue (or stapler)
- Sticky tape
- Safety pins or adhesive crocodile clips

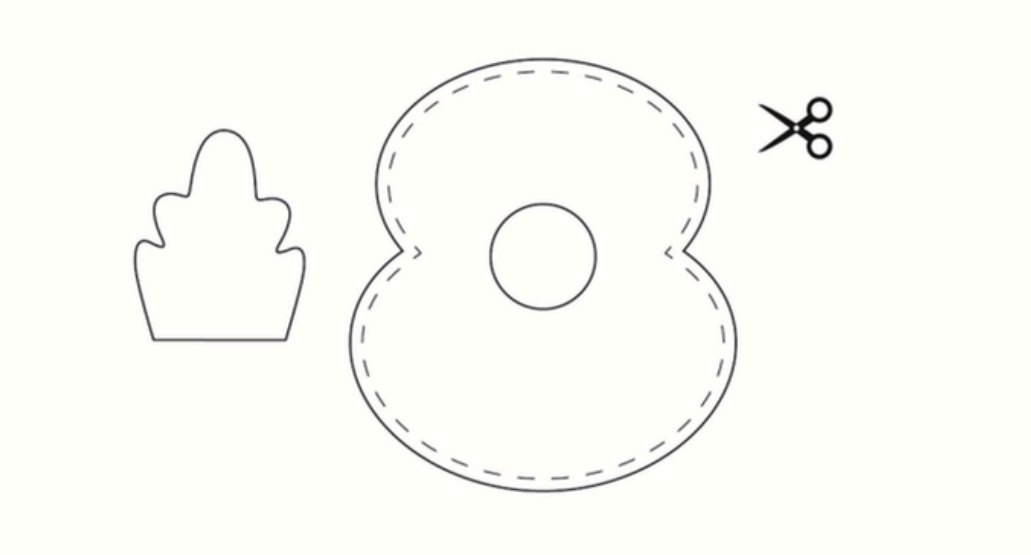
Step one: Print out the poppy templates onto the card or thick paper.

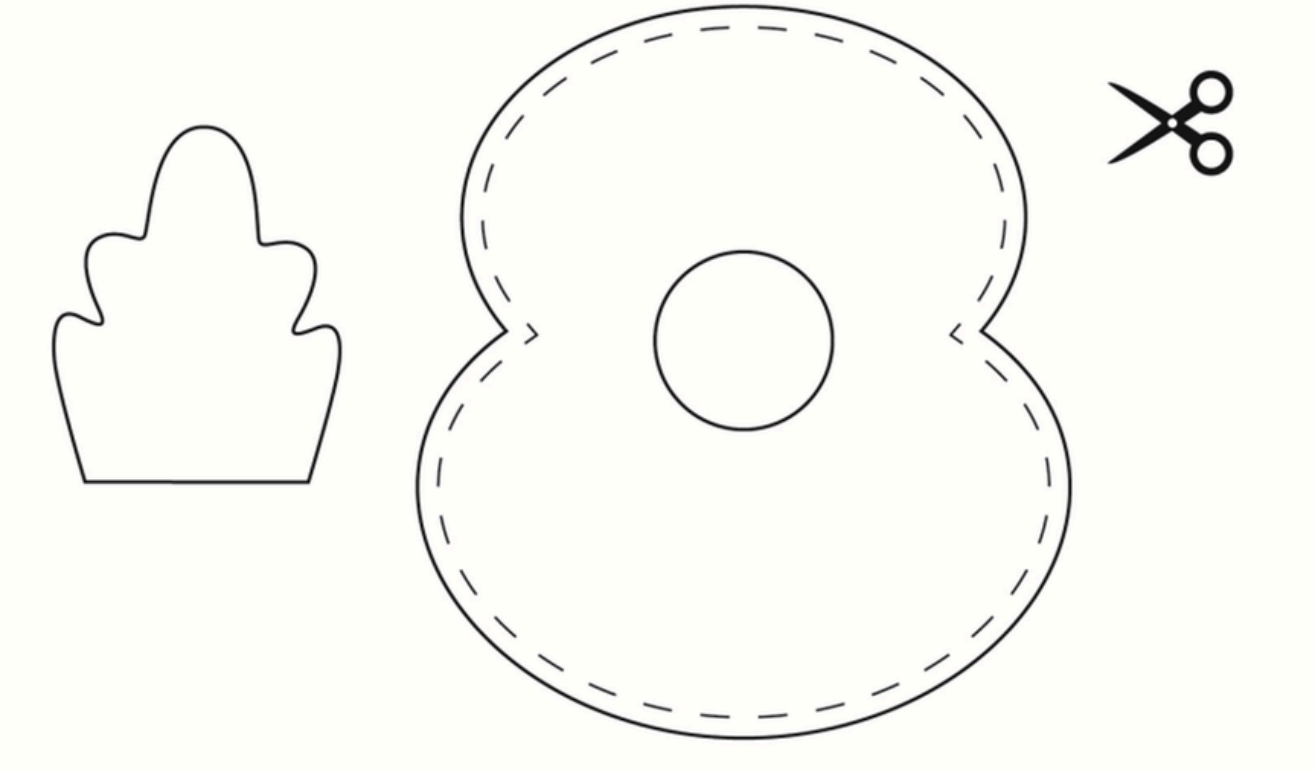
Step two: Colour in your poppy with the colouring pens or pencils.

Step three: Cut around the poppy and leaf outlines.

Step four: Put some glue at the base of your cut-out leaf and stick it to the side of your poppy.

Step five: Attach a safety pin to the back of your poppy using the sticky tape, or use an adhesive crocodile clip. Or use the poppies to make a class wreath or other decoration.





Write your own tribute for the Field of Remembrance

If you visit the Field of Remembrance, you can choose to plant a tribute. Each has space to write a name and a message.





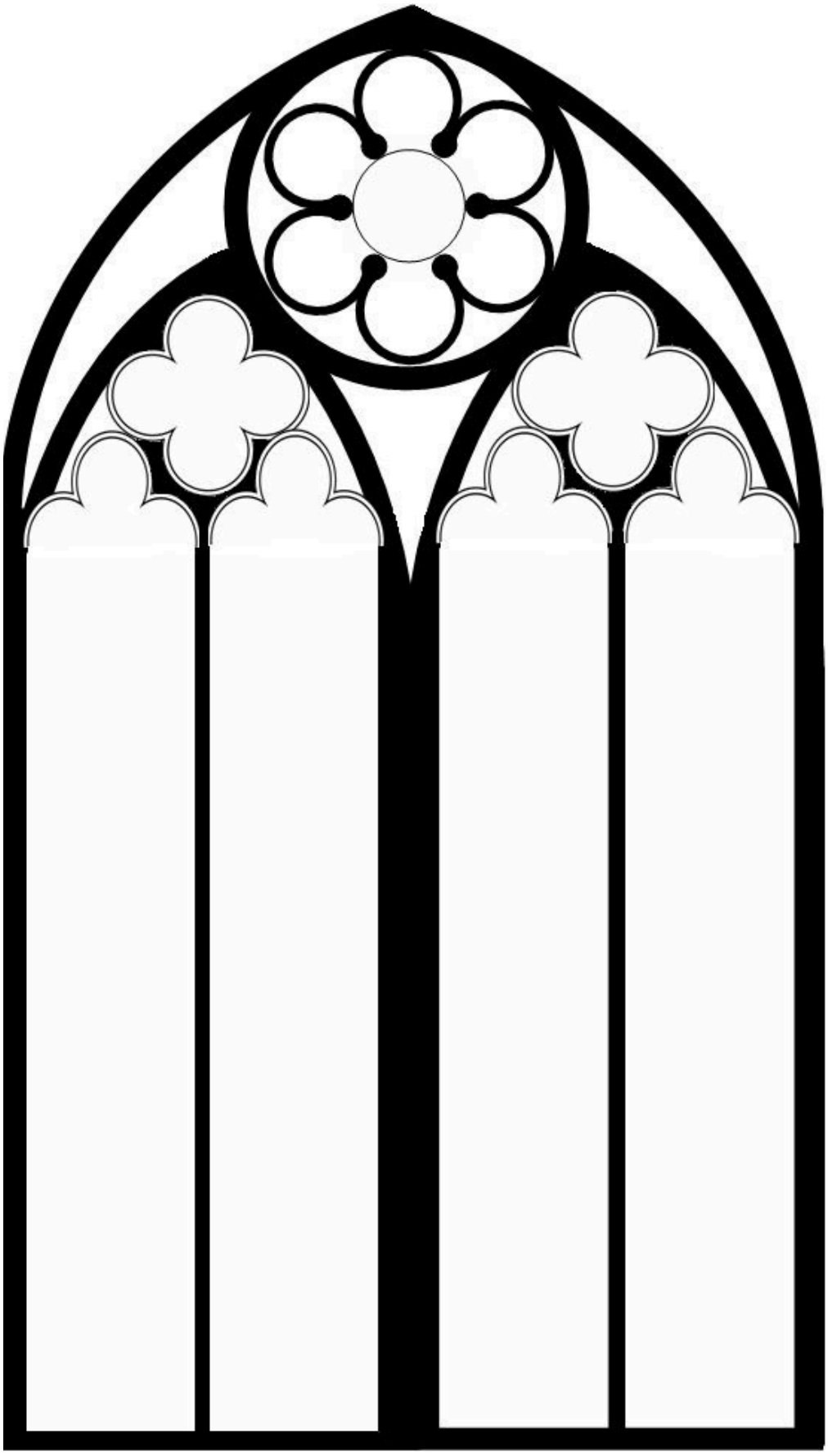
You might choose to write your own message for a tribute, whether for a solider you've been learning about or someone, or a group of people, personal to you. What words will you use to remember them?

Examples you might see include:

Sacrifice
In service
Thank you
Remembrance
Never forget
Gave their lives

Before you write your message, draw an outline of the shape of the tribute you would want to plant for them (from page 2).

Design your own Remembrance window for Westminster Abbey



Continue the learning

You might like to continue the learning with our collection of Remembrance teaching resources or by booking one of our virtual classrooms.

More ways to explore the Grave of the Unknown Warrior:
The Unknown Warrior: a four-minute film (KS2 and KS3)
The Unknown Warrior assembly for primary (KS2)
The Unknown Warrior assembly for secondary (KS3)
Why you cannot call anyone ordinary reflection piece (KS2 and KS3)
The Story of the Unknown Warrior (for teachers)

More ways to explore Remembrance at the Abbey:
Remembrance image bank (KS2 and KS3)
Remembrance lesson for primary (KS2)
Remembrance lesson for secondary (KS3)
A Hundred Years of Healing source-based enquiry activity (KS2)

Remembrance virtual classroom sessions
Our experienced Learning team can join you online in your classroom. We offer engaging and interactive sessions around Remembrance tailored to the age, needs and interests of your class.

Remembrance at the Abbey (KS2)
WWI and the Story of the Unknown Warrior (KS2)



Continue the learning

Find out more from the Abbey. These links are particularly helpful if you have further questions or would like to increase your subject knowledge.

The Abbey and the First World War:
Buried among the kings
Unknown Warrior
Funeral of the Unknown Warrior (video)
Poets of the First World War
Laurence Binyon; his life, memorial and poetry (video)

The Abbey and the Second World War:
Abbey in wartime
The Abbey at war
Westminster Abbey and VE Day
Honouring 'The Few': Westminster Abbey and the Battle of Britain

Abbey war memorials explored in Remembrance Live:
War dead memorial
RAF Chapel and the Battle of Britain window
John Piper - the Piper windows

