



GET CREATIVE



20 MINUTES



READY TO GO

# POPPY BUILDING



## ▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Build a giant poppy, a symbol of remembrance, using everyday objects.

**Household Items:** Using everyday objects create a giant poppy on the floor. Give children 5-10 minutes to create their poppy and then let each child show the group their creation. This might be from toys, books, games, shoes, cushions, clothes etc - whatever you can get your hands on. Can they get the shape and the colour right? How big will they create their poppies?

**Lego:** Instead of using household objects, children could build a poppy from Lego or similar building bricks. This might be a flat poppy or they could build a 3D model. Again, allow 5-10 minutes for the build and then some time for children to share their creations afterwards.

Whilst the children are building and creating their poppies, use this time to also talk about remembrance, what the poppy represents and why people choose to wear it. For more information about Remembrance head to [www.britishlegion.org.uk](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk)



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Household Items
- Lego



## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

It might be sensible to warn parents/carers about this activity beforehand, so households can sort some appropriate items ready for the activity. Please ensure the equipment used is safe and sensible.