



GET CREATIVE



30 MINUTES



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# POPPY WREATH



## ▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

**Build a poppy wreath to help remember the lives of those who died in war.**

**Handprint Wreath:** Give each child some red paper and ask them to draw around their hand. Carefully cut out the hand. Cut out a circle from black paper to glue in the palm of the hand (to create the poppy seeds). Staple all the cut-out hands together, with the fingers pointing outwards, to create a group wreath.

**Bottle Wreath:** Each child will need their own bottle. Carefully cut the bottom off the bottle. This should look like a flower head (this could be done by a leader before). Paint the inside with red paint with a black dot in the centre to look like a poppy. Once dry, staple the shapes together in a circle to create a wreath.

**Take it Further:** Have a conversation about remembrance and let the group share what they know. Think about how you could use the wreath to mark remembrance in your local area. Could you place it inside a Church, take a visit to the war memorial or use the wreath as part of an act of remembrance?

## ✓✓ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Plastic Bottles
- Red / Black Paint
- Paint Brush
- Red / Black Paper
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Pencil
- Glue

## ! KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Children should ideally have their own equipment (scissors, pencils, paintbrushes etc). Where shared equipment is used, please ensure a hand hygiene break before and after. Please take care when using scissors.