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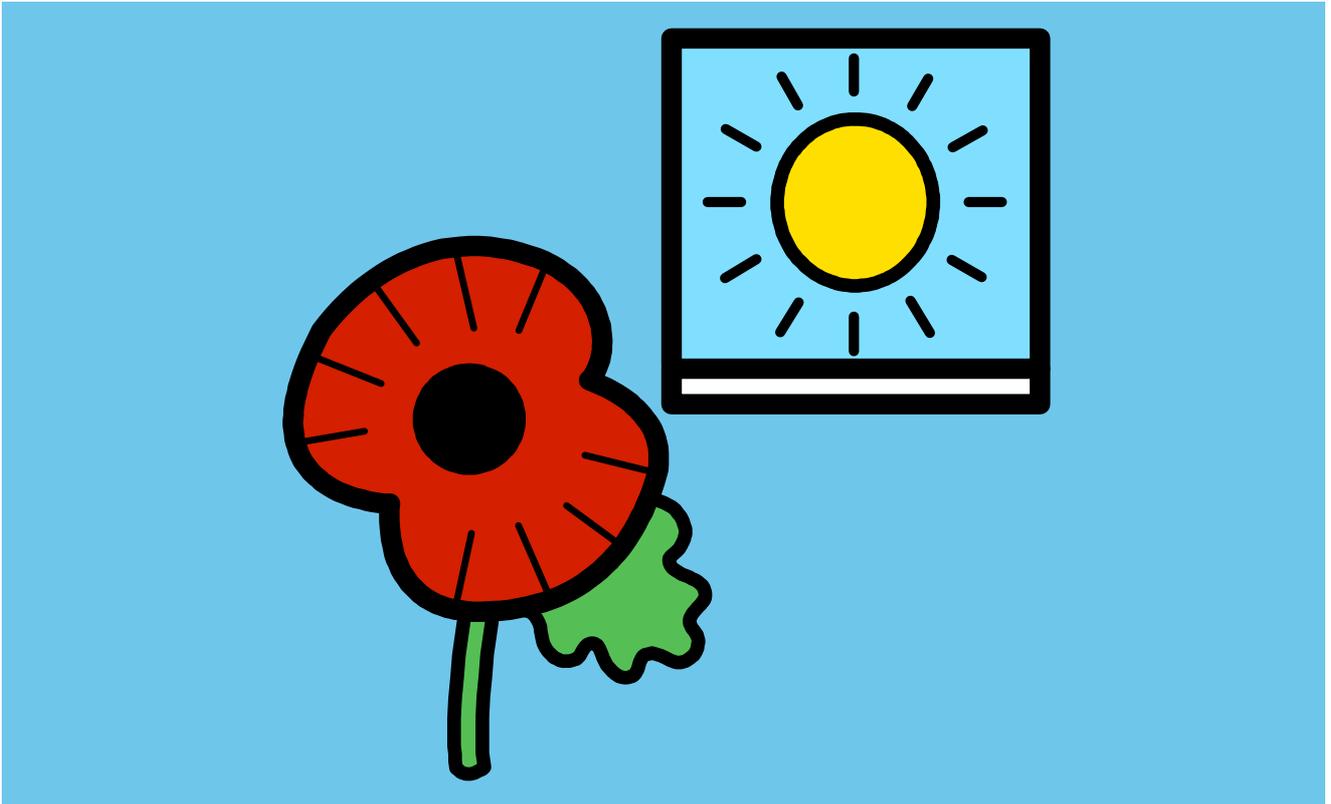
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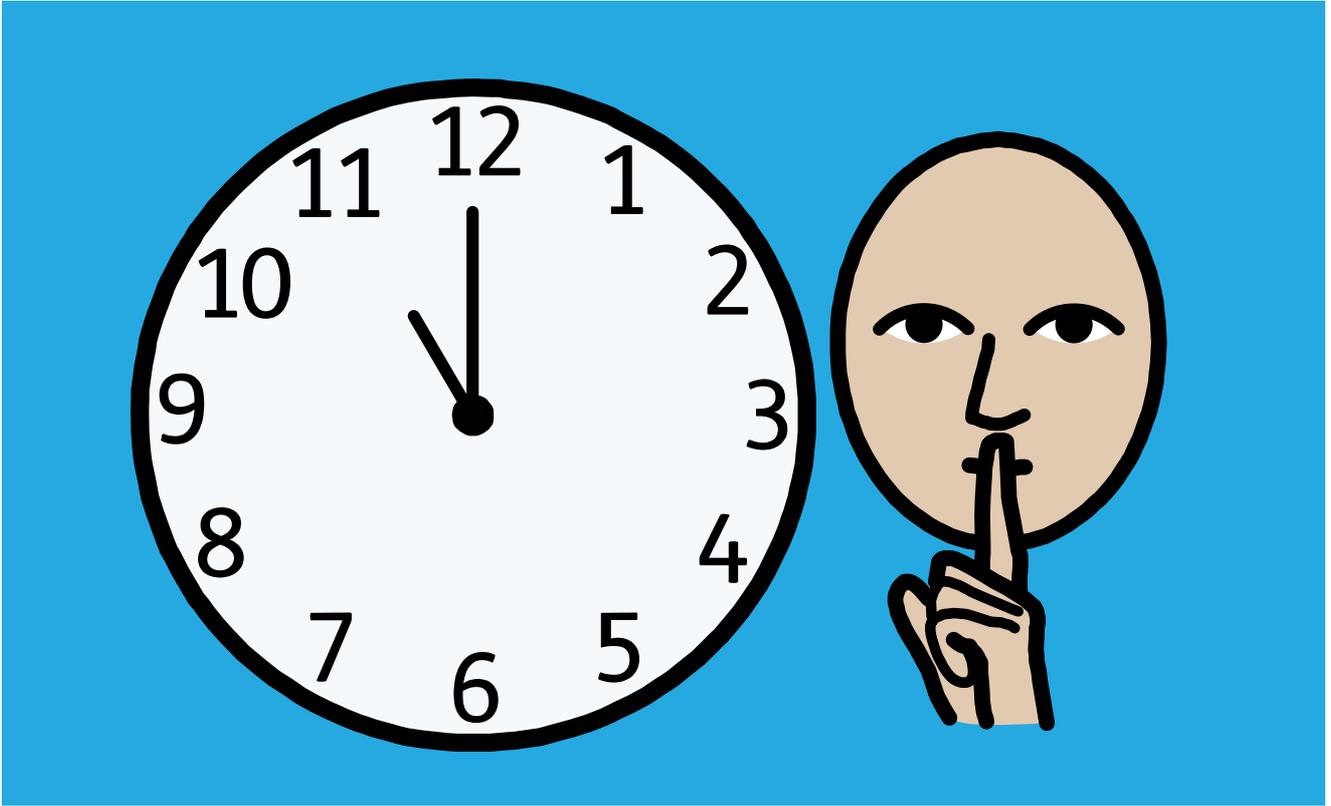


Remembrance Day is on the 11th November.

This day remembers the end of WW1.

We remember the war on Remembrance Sunday.

It is the closest Sunday to the 11th November.



The war lasted four years.

It ended on the 11th day of the 11th month.

The war ended at 11am.

There is a two minute silence at 11am.

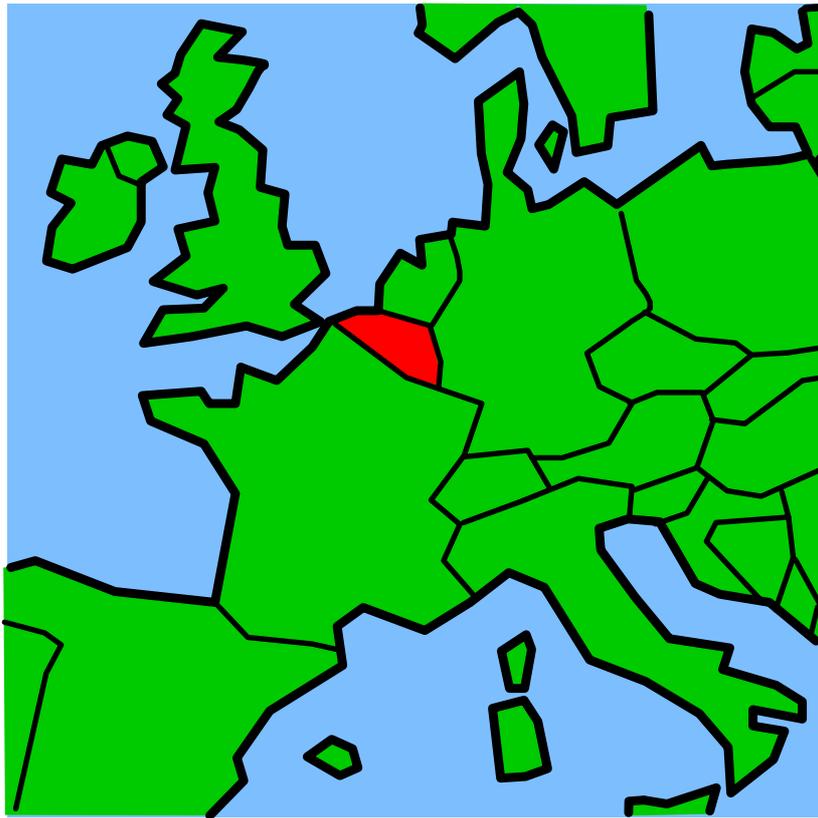


People wear poppies on Remembrance Day.

They remind us of the soldiers who died.

The poppy idea came from a poem.

The poem was written by John McCrae.

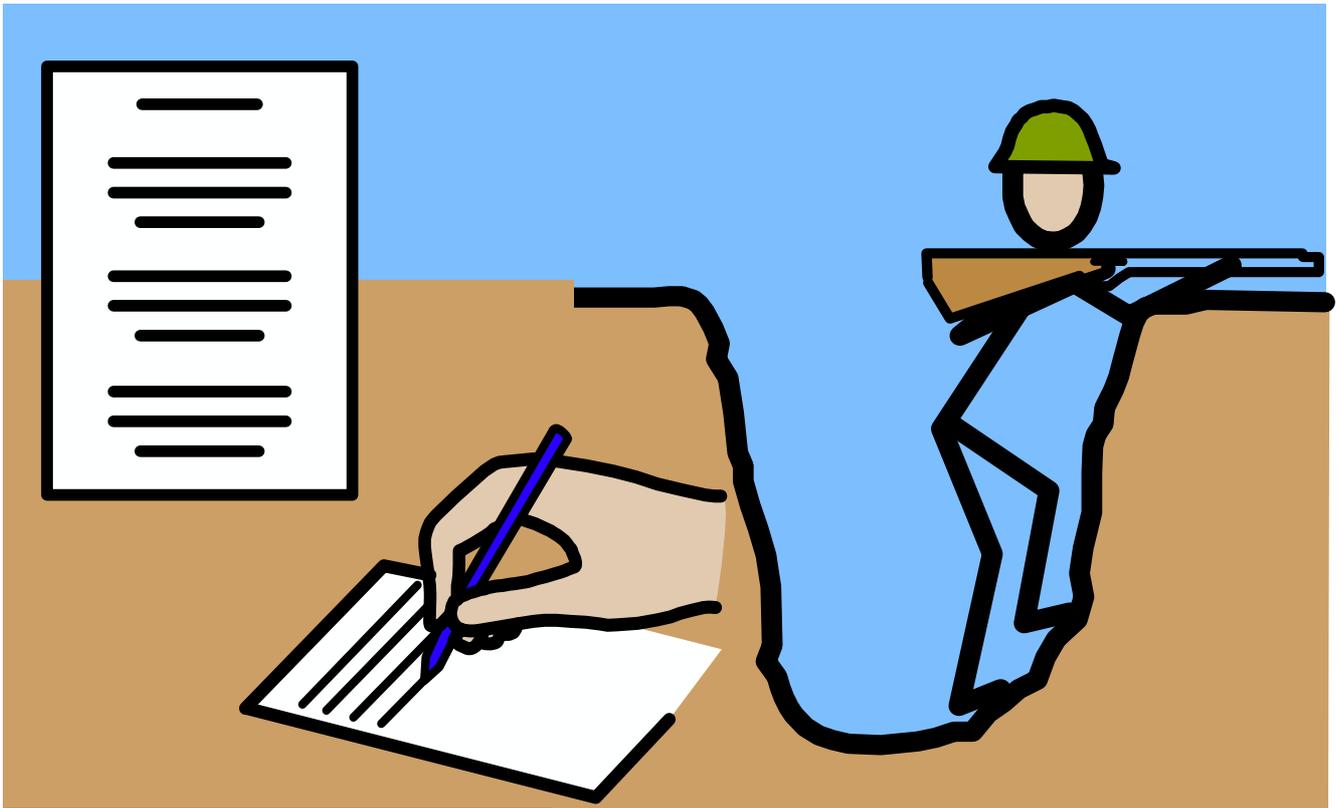


John McCrae was a soldier and a doctor in WW1.

The poem is called 'In Flanders Fields'.

It is about soldiers who died fighting in Flanders.

Flanders is in Belgium.

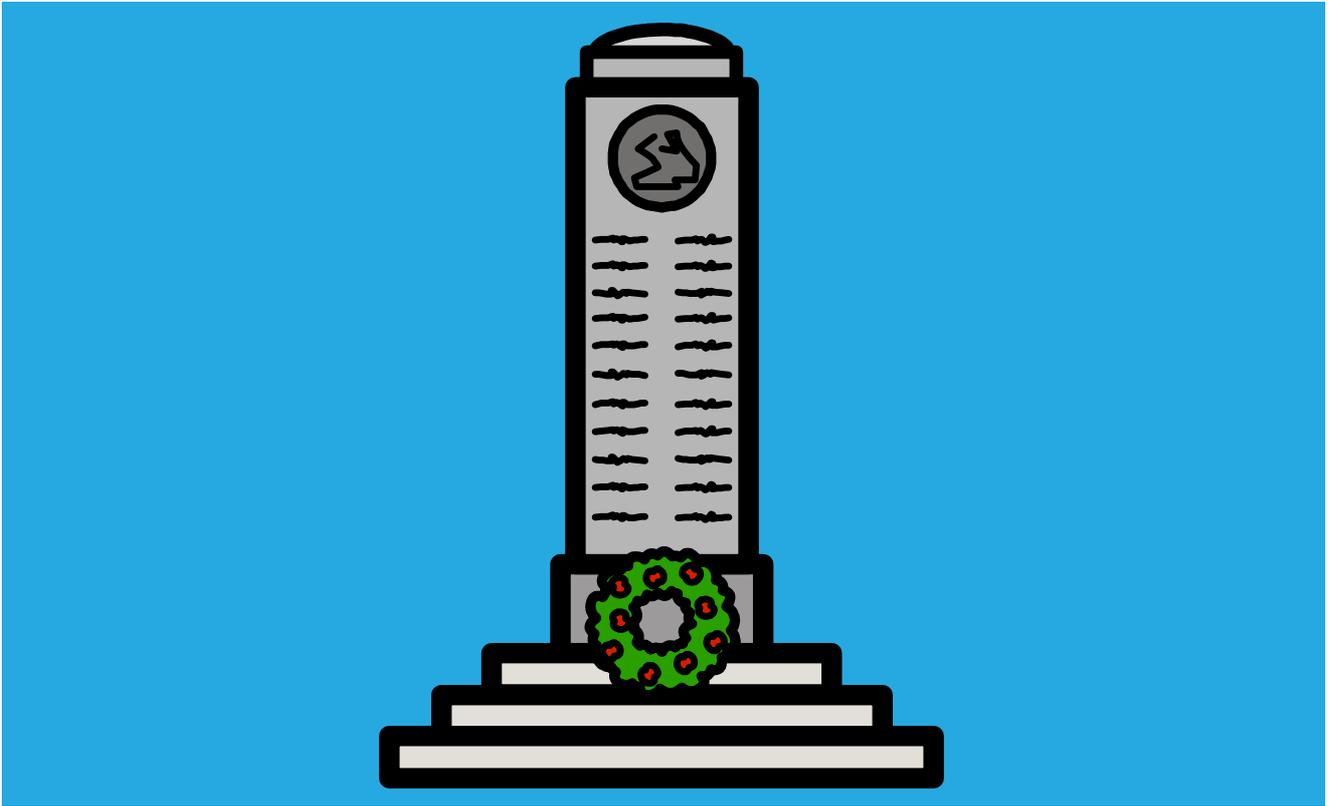


Poppies remind us of the blood on the fields.

There was lots of fighting in Flanders.

Soldiers dug trenches and fired shots at each other.

John McCrae wrote the poem in the trenches.

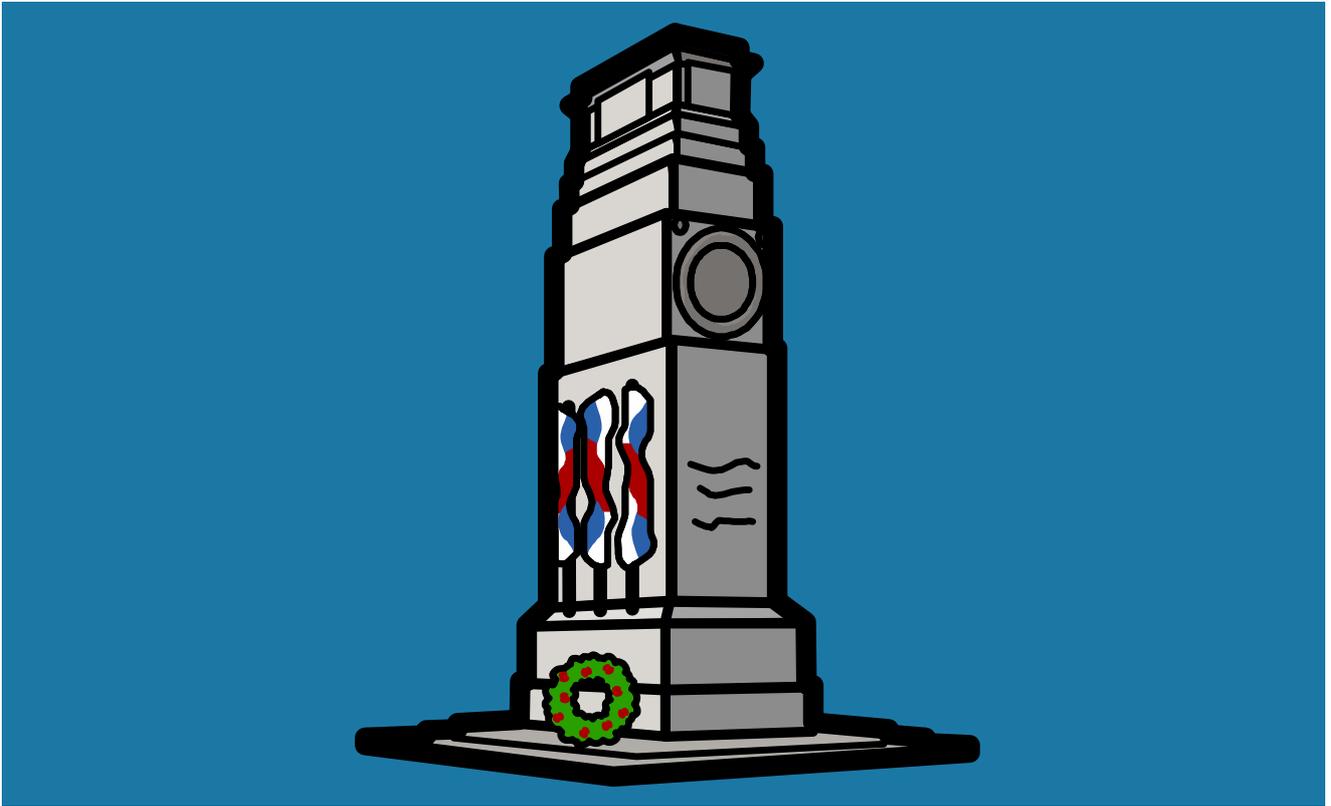


On Remembrance Sunday people meet at war memorials.

War memorials are built in memory of soldiers.

They show names of the soldiers who died.

You might have a war memorial in your town.

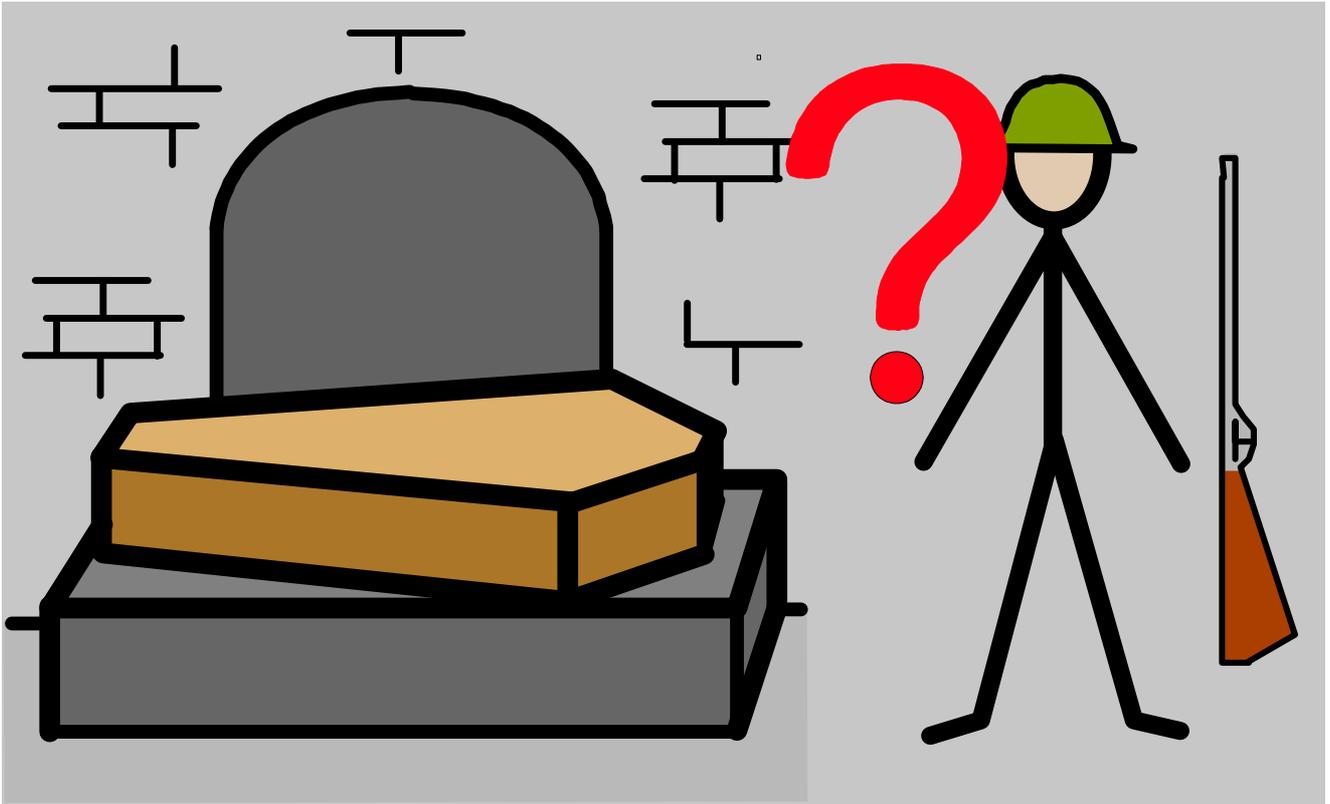


The Cenotaph is a war memorial in London.

The King visits it on Remembrance Sunday.

Important people like the Prime Minister also visit.

People lay wreaths to honour dead soldiers.

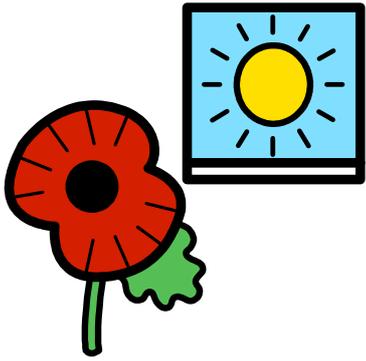


Westminster Abbey has a special tomb.

It is called 'The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier'.

We do not know the names of some soldiers who died.

The tomb is for all of the unknown soldiers.



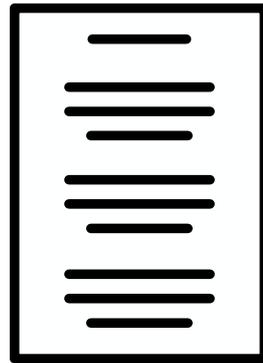
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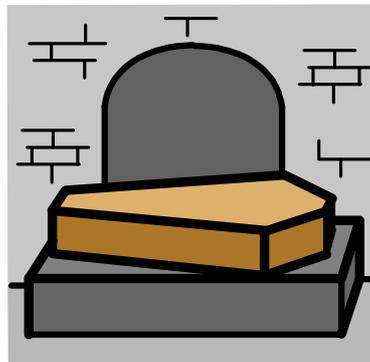
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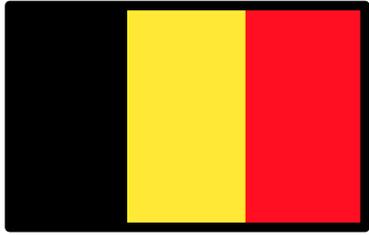
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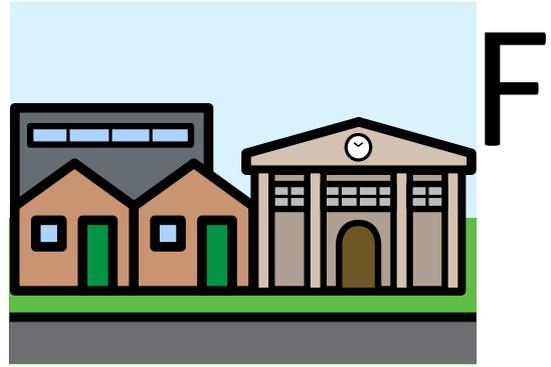
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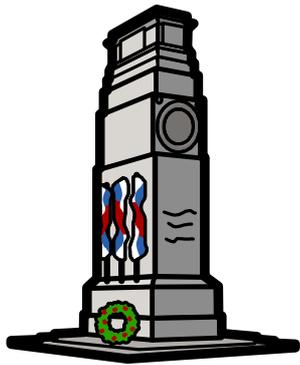
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Flanders



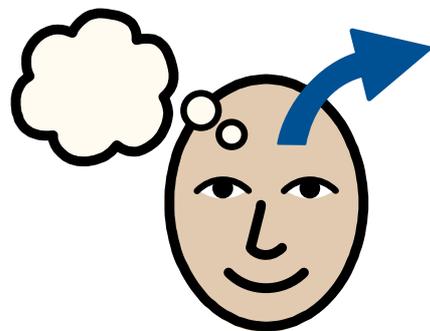
Cenotaph



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