

# Poppy Hanging Decoration



## You will need:

- Paper plates
- Felt tips or paints
- Cupcake case
- Red glitter
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- String
- Pen
- Sellotape

## Instructions:

- Draw a flower shape with 4 petals on the back of a paper plate.
- Cut out the poppy flower shape.
- Use as a template to draw around and make more poppies for your hanging decoration.
- Use felt tips or paints to colour the poppies red. Make sure you colour the front of the plates so that the petals of the poppy are curving upwards towards you.



- Apply glue to the ends of the poppy petals and sprinkle red glitter on top.
- Use felt tips or paint to colour the cupcake cases black.
- When the cupcake cases are dry use scissors to cut the pleated edges of the cases.
- Stick the cupcake cases to the centre of the poppies.
- Cut a long length of string to stick your poppies on.
- Use sellotape to stick the string to the back of your poppies.
- Make a small loop in one end of the string and tie in a knot.



- Hang your poppy decoration up to commemorate Remembrance Day.



### Armistice Day

Armistice Day is on 11 November and is also known as Remembrance Day. It marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. At 11am a two-minute silence is held to remember the people who have died in wars.

The reason poppies are used to remember those who have lost their lives in battle is because they are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after World War One ended.

There is a famous World War One poem called "In Flanders Fields" that describes this.

Poppies have become a symbol of remembering all those who have died on behalf of their country.

Have fun crafting and we would love to see pictures of your creations. Email us at [valencehouseuseum@lbbd.gov.uk](mailto:valencehouseuseum@lbbd.gov.uk) or find us on social media.