

Make your own poppy

Commemorate this year's WW1 centenary by making poppies – an emblem of remembrance. Add them to your themed display board or wear them with pride during your Assembly.

What you'll need

- 2 squares of red tissue paper (7cm square)
- 1 circle of black paper or card (1cm across)
- a green pipe-cleaner
- scissors (be very careful with these!)
- glue

Instructions

- 1** Begin by folding the two squares of red tissue paper in half, and then half again to make quarters. Now fold diagonally into eighths. The two pieces will be shaped like triangles.
- 2** Draw curved lines on the two pieces, making one bigger than the other, and cut along the lines.
- 3** Then open the pieces out to reveal a flower-like shape and lay the smaller piece on top of the bigger one to check that it looks like a poppy.
- 4** Put a dot of glue in the middle of the bigger shape and stick the smaller piece to it.
- 5** Once secure, glue the black circle of paper or card in the centre to form the poppy's seeds.
- 6** Now glue the pipe-cleaner to the back of the flower so that you have a stem.

