

# Remembrance Day



## **Remembering African, Black and Caribbean Communities...**

The black poppy highlights the contribution and the place of black, African and Caribbean communities in remembrance.

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Black Poppy' board over on [www.Pinterest.com/PawprintFamily](https://www.Pinterest.com/PawprintFamily)

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# Meet the FAMILY

Hi there! We're Charlotte & Jamie, the husband and wife team behind the Pawprint Family and we believe in #AdventureForAll.

It's our mission to help leaders, teachers and parents save time by providing ideas and opportunities to help them deliver everyday adventure and skills for life. We do this through our family of brands; find out more below and head to the website for your next adventure!



## PAWPRINT BADGES

Pawprint Badges provides thousands of free activity ideas and resources to help leaders, teachers and parents deliver fun and adventure.

Every activity helps you share skills for life and is linked to one of our pawesome embroidered badges. Build your collection and celebrate adventures, new skills and knowledge gained.

## PAWPRINT TRAILS

Pawprint Trails are treasure-hunt style walks around locations in the UK. Solve puzzles, track down the answers and explore everything our great country has to offer.

From historical sights to popular culture discover something new or rediscover a love for where you live then collect the badge to remember your adventures!

Whether you're looking for the perfect addition to your next family holiday or a few hours of fun with friends; each trail can be completed in a few hours or extended with our activity suggestions in to a weekend or a week's worth of fun!

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## PAWPRINT TRUST

Every brand in the Pawprint Family supports the Pawprint Trust with a percentage of profits from every sale providing grants to young people. We're passionate about enabling young people to access life changing adventures.

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# Craft

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-  Make a black poppy to wear or display on Remembrance Day.
-  Create your own black poppy art using a method and materials of your choice. Why not create a community display?
-  Design a medal for a soldier who served in the British West Indies Regiment or fought for Britain to recognise their sacrifice or contribution.
-  Recreate your own 'Rosie the Riveter' photo.





## What?

Rosie the Riveter was a cultural icon of World War I, representing the women who worked in the factories and shipyards. For many African American women the war gave them economic empowerment and a chance to move from domestic jobs. Create your own version of the Rosie the Riveter photo or create a modern day version.

-  Find out about the death of Charles Wotten in Liverpool in 1919 and create a newspaper front page or a magazine cover about it.
-  Many Black, African and Caribbean troops did not fight but dug trenches. Discover trench art and have a go at making a piece of your own using an old baked bean can or aluminium tube (the sort that tomato puree comes in).
-  Make a postcard.

## Why?






Many people travelled from the Caribbean and Africa to fight for Britain in the World Wars, leaving behind their friends and family to fight in other countries. Create a postcard with a view of life in Britain OR find out what life is like in a Caribbean or African country and make a 'Wish you were here!' postcard.

-  Design a memorial to honour the contributions of Black, African and Caribbean communities. Why not visit the National Memorial Arboretum or take a look at your local war memorial for some ideas?
-  Build your own model plane like those worked on by Lilian Bader, one of the first Black women to join the British armed forces as a member of the RAF.
-  Make a cross or similar to place on the grave of a member of the BWIR. There are cemeteries across Britain, the West Indies, Belgium, Egypt, France, Italy, Iraq, Israel, Palestine and Tanzania.
-  Create a timeline of major wars in which Black men and women have served.



# Food

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-  Soldiers of the British West Indies Regiment (BWIR) served in Egypt. Try Kushari, the national dish of Egypt.
-  Bake your own sweet fig rolls from Egypt.
-  Have a go at making or trying Nsima from Malawi, which was under British rule and saw conflict in WWI.
-  Tanzania saw many battles in WWI under German colonisation. Ugali (also known as ugali bogobe pap, n'sima oshifima oruhere and nshima) is the national dish of Tanzania and is made in many countries across Africa. Find out how it's made and have a go at making and trying your own.
-  Grow your own herbs.

## Why?

Mary Seacole, the British-Jamaican nurse, used many herbal remedies to help sick and wounded soldiers in the Crimean War. Many of the ingredients were edible and included; lemongrass, ginger, lemons and okra as well as aloe vera.

-  Make and try Ackee and Saltfish, Jamaica's national dish.

## Why?

The British West Indies Regiment was formed in 1915. The first recruits sailed from Jamaica and arrived in October 1915 to train at a camp in Seaford, Sussex.

-  Make or try a food traditional to Sussex (where the first BWIR recruits trained). You could try; Sussex pond pudding, Blanket pudding or Well pudding.
-  Create your own jerk seasoning and cook some chicken, pork or fish. Jerk originated in Jamaica but is a favourite throughout the Caribbean.
-  Bake your own flag biscuits and decorate with the flags of African and Caribbean nations.
-  Have a go at making Thieboudienne, the national dish of Senegal which was home to French colonial troops in both World Wars.
-  In WWI soldiers from Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Gambia and other African nations fought for both the Allies and Central Powers as a result of the Berlin Conference. Discover some new recipes, sweet or savoury, from any of these countries and share them with family/friends.





# Games

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- Take a quiz about the life of Mary Seacole. You can find one on the Mary Seacole Trust's website at [maryseacoletrust.org.uk/quiz/](http://maryseacoletrust.org.uk/quiz/)
- Walter Tull was a professional footballer and the first black officer in the British Army. Play a game of football or make your own table football and play a game or two with friends/family.
- Have a relay race.

## Why?

Soldiers of the BWIR served as ammunition carriers on the Western Front, often within range of German guns. Have a relay race and see how quickly you can carry items from one end of your playing space to another. Playing outside? Why not add some wet sponges as your 'enemy fire'? Imagine what this must have been like for real.

- Create your own pairs game with flags of African and Caribbean countries who fought in the Great War for Britain.
- Maori Pioneers served at the battle of Passchendale, pulling guns through the deep mud. Have a tug of war and test your strength.
- The first black serviceman to receive the Victoria Cross was William Hall of the Royal Navy who served on HMS Shannon during the Crimean War. Have a game of Battleships large or small scale, you decide.
- Follow the wires.

## What?

Soldiers of the BWIR laid telephone cables between the trenches in WWI. Can you follow the wires and get to the finish line first?

### For Leaders...

Run out lengths of different coloured string winding them around, over and under obstacles. Give each player a different coloured string and race to follow the 'cable' and wind it up to the finish line first.

- Pin the country on the map. Can you correctly guess where different African and Caribbean countries are on the world map? Are they closer or further away from Britain than you thought? Do you think it was right that people from these countries fought and served Britain in the World Wars?
- Find and play a traditional game from an African or Caribbean nation.
- Play boardgames of your choice; used to pass the time in the WWI trenches.



# Other

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-  Mary Seacole nursed soldiers in the Crimean War and travelled to Crimea at her own expense. Find out when and where the Crimean War took place.
-  In 2004 Seacole was voted the Greatest Black Briton; survey your friends and family and find out who are your top 10?
-  Black soldiers of the British West Indies Regiment had lower pay than their white comrades, were led by white officers and served in non-combat roles; do you think this was fair? Debate their treatment and how you would have changed it.
-  Find out about the race riots of 1919; what, where and why?
-  Discover how and why soldiers came from African and the Caribbean to fight for Britain in WWI.
-  Plant your own black poppy seeds and find out when and where to plant them and how to look after your seedlings.
-  Find out about a soldier from the African or Caribbean diaspora and create a profile about them to share with your community this Remembrance Day.
-  Black servicemen and women didn't just serve in the World Wars. Find out about the many other contributions made by the black, African and Caribbean communities throughout history.
-  The Berlin Conference resulted in the colonisation of Africa. Find out more about it and share your findings by creating a TV news article or a role play.
-  Visit one of the Imperial War Museums and discover more about conflicts past and present and the contributions of Black, African and Caribbean communities.
-  Take a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum and see the variety of the memorials for people from all walks of life.
-  Discover the work of Black Poppy Rose at [blackpoppyrose.org](http://blackpoppyrose.org).
-  Find out about the other colours of poppy used for Remembrance. Why not use one of our challenge packs to discover more.
-  Make a peace pledge using our Peace Pledge Dove resource and include your commitment to racial equality; what will you do to ensure that people of all colours and religions are treated equally?

## Adventure Complete?

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## Create a Keepsake!

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