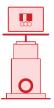


# Engaging with Local Schools for Remembrance Live Assembly:



# A Guide for Royal British Legion Members

Do you have a connection with a local school? Would you like to share a special Remembrance moment with the teachers and students? If so, please consider encouraging them to sign-up to watch the <u>Remembrance Live Assembly</u>. You could even watch with them and give a personalised talk before or after the event.

### **Event Overview**

On **Monday 11th November 2024 at 10.20 am**, the Royal British Legion and the National Literacy Trust will host the Remembrance Live Assembly. This live online event is for students aged 9 to 14 (Years 5 to 9) and brings together music, poetry, veteran interviews and more to create an interactive experience that helps young people understand who, how and why we remember. The assembly will end with an opportunity to reflect during the Act of Remembrance.

# How to Get Involved

#### 1. Reaching Out to Schools:

- Contact local schools well in advance to tell them about the Remembrance Live Assembly.
- Share details of the event. Direct teachers to find all the information online at rbl.org.uk/liveassembly
- Talk to teachers about how this event fits with topics like history, British Values, citizenship, and personal and social development.
- Suggest engaging pre-event activities, like creative projects related to the theme. Schools can find extra online resources at <a href="mailto:rbl.org.uk/teachingremembrance">rbl.org.uk/teachingremembrance</a>.

#### 2. Who Can Watch:

- **Primary and Secondary school pupils:** The assembly has been designed with children aged 9-14 in mind. This is children in Upper Key Stage Two (Years 5 and 6) at Primary School and children in Key Stage 3 (Years 7 -9) at Secondary School.
- **Teachers and Staff:** Work with teachers to make sure they're part of the event. Their involvement will help students understand and discuss what they're learning.
- **Veterans and Community Members:** If you can, invite local veterans or community members to join the viewing. Their stories can make the experience more meaningful.

# 3. Sign Up:

- Schools, organizations, and individuals need to register in advance to watch the assembly.
  They can sign up here: <u>rbl.org.uk/liveassembly</u>.
- The event will be broadcast live via Zoom at 10:20 am on Monday 11th November.

## 4. Accessing the Live Stream:

• Make sure where you are watching has a good internet connection and a device that can stream video.

#### 5. Post-Event Engagement:

- Offer to help with follow-up discussions or activities. This could be Q&A sessions, reflection exercises, or sharing stories from veterans.
- Share extra resources or materials that can be used in classrooms to dive deeper into the assembly's themes.

The <u>Remembrance Live Assembly</u> is an excellent chance for students to learn about the importance of Remembrance in an interactive way. By working with local schools, you can help make sure this event reaches and resonates with young people, helping them understand and appreciate Remembrance.

