

2014 marks the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I, the “*war to end war*”. This fall we invite you to incorporate..

White PEACE POPPIES

...as well as the traditional red poppy in your teaching this
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Introduced in Britain in 1933, the white poppy commemorates all victims of war, civilian and military, while challenging the beliefs, values and institutions that make war seem inevitable.



Vancouver students with mixed poppy wreaths



Veterans wearing their medals and both poppies

While respecting and honouring the sacrifice of soldiers, mixed poppy wreaths like those above also recognize the huge shift towards higher civilian casualties in recent conflicts. Civilian victims (including many children) are now estimated to be 85% to 90% of the total war dead.

Attach info card with
poppy here

This project is sponsored by BC teachers and partially funded by a BCTF Social Justice Grant. A limited number of beautiful cloth lapel poppies from Britain will be available for only \$0.35 ea.

Available Resources

Include:

- Cloth Poppy order forms
- Photocopy masters for printing lapel poppies & wreath materials
- Classroom project ideas
- Peace song list
- Electronic resource links
- Positive responses from Participants & Veterans
- A Form for your feedback