



Teacher's notes

Anzac Day and Remembrance Word Puzzle (Grades 4–6)

Purpose:

This word puzzle helps students build understanding of Australian military history, remembrance, and shared values such as service, courage, gratitude, and peace.

Curriculum Links:

Humanities and Social Sciences (History)

Civics and Citizenship

General Capabilities: Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding

Key Learning Outcomes:

Students will:

Recognise key terms linked to Australia's military history and commemorations

Develop vocabulary related to service, conflict, and remembrance

Reflect on why events such as ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day are important

Teacher Guidance:

Introduce the activity by briefly discussing ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day and why Australians pause to remember.

Encourage students to read each clue carefully before finding the matching word.

Use the puzzle as a springboard for discussion about values such as duty, valour, freedom, and legacy.

Extension Ideas:

Ask students to choose one word and write a short sentence explaining why it is important.

Discuss one historical location (e.g. Gallipoli, Kokoda, Long Tan) using age-appropriate context. Link the activity to a class reflection or commemorative assembly.

Sensitivity Note:

Some terms relate to war and conflict. Keep discussion respectful, factual, and age-appropriate, focusing on remembrance rather than combat detail.