

# We Remember

## Themes:

Death, loss, grief, remembrance, war

## Additional materials:

Three black circles, larger than blue dots, 3-4cm diameter



Words	Actions (storyteller's perspective)
<p>All across the world and all across time, there are people.</p> <p>They fill each other with joy and laughter and special memories.</p>	<p>Place twelve discs and people around edge from 8 o'clock to 4 o'clock. Sweep arm around to show them.</p> <p>Scatter blue dots from a height around edge (leave centre clear).</p>
<p>But sometimes there are sadnesses, like deep holes in the joy.</p> <p>Perhaps one group of people gets angry with another group of people and they fight.</p> <p>People are hurt.</p>	<p>Place three black discs over blue dots near 4 o'clock, 1 o'clock and 9 o'clock.</p> <p>Take two people from opposite sides and walk them to middle and back and then lie both flat. Repeat, with person near 9 o'clock returning to disc. Other lies flat.</p>
<p>Some live, some die.</p> <p>Their friends bury them in the ground.</p> <p>They weep and they remember.</p> <p>They remember how brave and strong they were.</p>	<p>Place grey shape over each body.</p> <p>Place a red teardrop near 4 o'clock and 9 o'clock.</p> <p>Scatter stars over the graves.</p>
<p>Perhaps a person is in danger. Someone comes to help.</p> <p>One goes home. One does not.</p>	<p>Take two people from near 1 o'clock and bring them to meet. One returns to disc, other lies flat.</p>
<p>Their friends bury them in the ground.</p> <p>They weep and they remember.</p> <p>They remember how brave and strong they were.</p>	<p>Place grey shape over body.</p> <p>Place two red teardrops nearby and scatter stars over the grave.</p>
<p>Perhaps is it not fighting or accident. A loved one simply gets ill or grows old and they die.</p>	<p>Walk one person from within a group near 9 o'clock to others to visit them, then lie flat.</p>
<p>Their friends bury them in the ground.</p> <p>They weep and they remember.</p> <p>They remember the joy and laughter and special memories.</p>	<p>Place grey shape over body.</p> <p>Place two red teardrops nearby and scatter stars over the grave.</p>
<p>Sometimes we are sad and we weep for those who are buried in the ground.</p> <p>But from the ground grows a beautiful flower.</p> <p>A poppy to honour those who have died, and to show that We Remember.</p>	<p>Gather teardrops as poppy petals in middle of cloth.</p> <p>Pile the three black sadnesses in centre.</p> <p>Cup hands around poppy at 'We Remember'.</p>