

Our Australian HeART

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Spread	Poppies in Kings Park by Rachael Robertson



Vocabulary	Literary Technique: Allegory / Symbolism	Comprehension	Visual Arts Techniques
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 'passion' <input type="checkbox"/> 'signifies' <input type="checkbox"/> 'immense' <input type="checkbox"/> 'gratitude' <p>Discuss and write the meanings of the above terms.</p> <p>Write all of these terms in one sentence to describe a symbolic and significant event or feeling.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>"Red poppies dance in the soft sweeping breeze in Kings Park."</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>"...red signifies immense loss and deep gratitude for those who have fallen for us."</i> <p>Red represents the sacrifice and lives lost, and in particular, the red poppies are a symbol of remembrance. Discuss the concept of how and why poppies are a symbol of war.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> What do you know about war? What are the meanings and history behind ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day? <input type="checkbox"/> 'We will remember them' and 'Lest we forget' What do these phrases mean and why is it important to never forget? <input type="checkbox"/> Where is Kings Park? Research and locate Kings Park on a map. <input type="checkbox"/> Write a short poem to express gratitude to fallen soldiers who sacrificed their lives for their country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Look at how the artist utilised a combination of mixed media, including acrylic paints and cut-out paper to create this piece. <input type="checkbox"/> Create your own poppies using materials such as coloured paper, tissue paper, crepe paper, cupcake liners, painted paper plates, pipe cleaners, buttons, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Make a class mural with your own poppies and wildflowers attached to represent those who have fallen for us.

Resources

Further information and resources can be found at the following links:

- www.justkidslit.com/our-australian-heart
- [Arts and crafts | Australian War Memorial \(awm.gov.au\)](http://Arts and crafts | Australian War Memorial (awm.gov.au))
- www.rachaelrobertsoncreates.com.au
- Notes compiled by Romi Sharp.