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# ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

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# EXPLORING REMEMBRANCE

**Why** is it important to remember and commemorate those who have fought in wars?

**How does this link to Article 38 of the Convention?**

**Have a think and write down some answers.**

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# EXPLORING REMEMBRANCE

## Did you think of these?

- Children have a right to be protected during war.
- It's important to remember and acknowledge those who have fought to keep children safe and to show thanks.
- Children have a right to life. During wars, some people lose their own lives to protect the lives of children and their communities. It is important to remember their sacrifice.
- If we forget about wars that have protected our way of life, we might make the same mistakes again.
- Children under 15 should not take part in war.
- It is important to think about how we can achieve a more peaceful future.
- It is important to consider ways to avoid war to resolve conflict.
- Remembrance unites people of all faiths cultures and backgrounds.

## Did you think of any other reasons?

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# REFLECTION

## Give yourself some time and space and have a think about the following questions:

- Do you have a safe, quiet space in your school to help you reflect and think?
- Or maybe you have space at home or in the local community?
- Think about where this is and how it makes you feel.
- Use this space to consider those who have lost their lives in war and conflict helping to bring freedom and a better life for others.
- Reflect on how these people's sacrifice has supported you to access your rights?

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