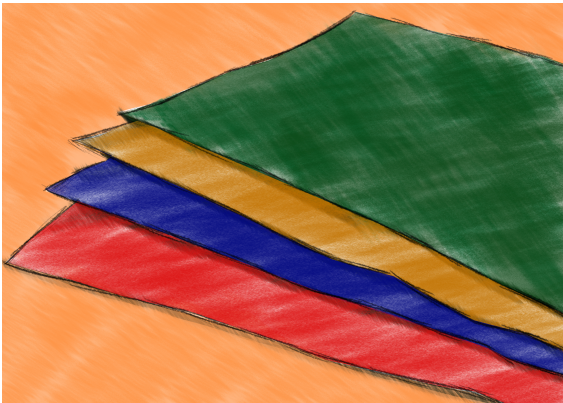
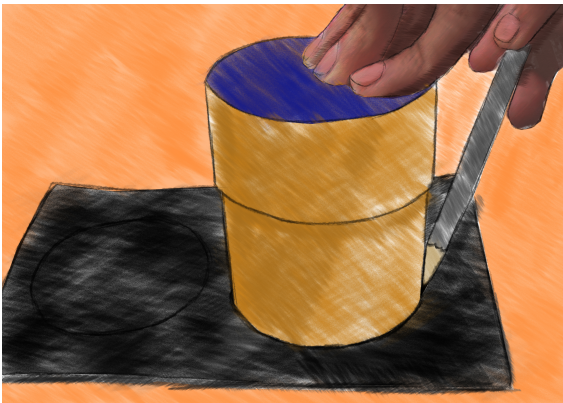
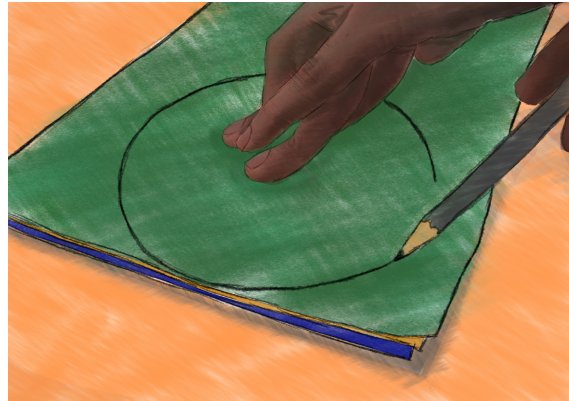


Poppy Crafting Activity



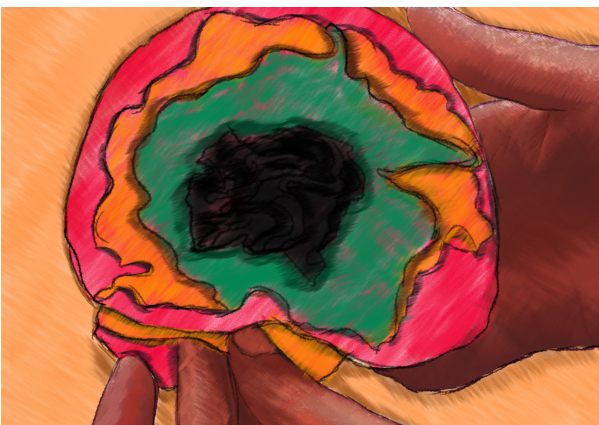
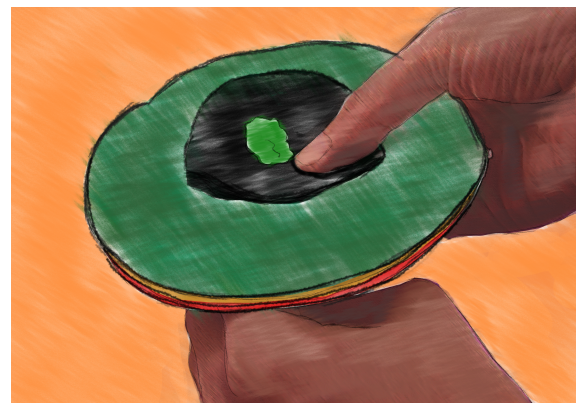
1. Look at all of the countries that were part of the British Empire in 1914 and contributed to the British war effort. Choose a country to make a poppy for and select the different colours that are represented in its national flag. Select the colours of tissue paper that you will need and layer the different colours on top of each other.

2. Use a big circle template to draw a circle on the layered tissue paper. Cut the circle out, through all the layers of tissue paper so that you end up with more than one circle. Keep these circles together, on top of each other.



3. Get another piece of tissue paper and fold it into three layers. This is going to be the middle of your poppy, what colour do you want it to be? Now use a smaller circle template to draw and cut out another circle. Again, keep all of the layers of this smaller circle together.

4. Now comes the fiddly part! Place the smaller circles on top of the larger circles to create your poppy shape. Grab a pipe cleaner and push it from underneath so that it goes through the centre of all of the layers and about one inch pokes through the top. Bend the pipe cleaner to make a hook and thread it back through to the underside of your poppy. Secure the pipe cleaner by either pinching and glueing it together or twisting both ends round each other. Spread the layers out in the tissue paper to hide the pipe cleaner and to give the poppy some shape.



5. Spread the layers out in the tissue paper to hide the pipe cleaner and to give the poppy some shape. If you want to, write the name of the country that you have represented on the poppy on a leaf and fasten it on to the pipe cleaner stem.