

# UK POLICE MEMORIAL



## UK Police Memorial - Key Stage 1

The National Memorial Arboretum is the UK's site of Remembrance. There are over 400 memorials and over 25,000 trees spread over 150 acres. The UK Police Memorial is one of them.

### Why do we remember?

We remember special people who helped to keep us safe. We remember:

- **Brave people who looked after us.**
- **To say thank you.**
- **To learn about them and why peace is important.**

**Activity: Draw a picture of someone who helps keep people safe.**

### How do we remember?

We can remember in different ways:

- **Staying quiet for a little while**
- **Laying flowers or wearing a poppy**
- **Visiting a memorial**
- **Visiting a special place**
- **Listening to or telling stories**
- **Drawing pictures or making something special**



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## What is a memorial?

**A memorial is a special place or object that helps us to remember people who are no longer with us.**

**A statue or sculpture** - A big model of a person, animal, or object. They are made in different shapes from materials like stone, metal, or wood. They help us remember important people or events.

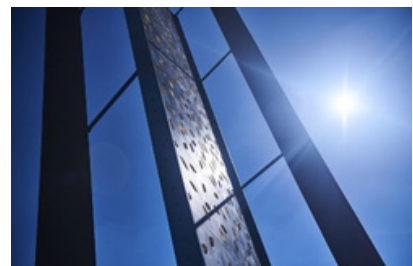
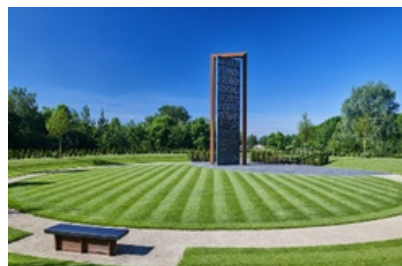
You can find them in parks, town squares, special places and there are over 400 at the National Memorial Arboretum.

**Plaque** - A sign that tells us about someone special.

**Garden** - A quiet and peaceful place to remember.

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**This is a special memorial dedicated to police officers that have lost their lives when serving.**



The different parts of the memorial mean different things

- It has a tall doorway to show their bravery.
- Leaf shapes remind us of those we have lost.
- The brass changes colour, but the gold parts stay bright.
- People can sit on the benches and remember.
- A circle of trees makes it peaceful.



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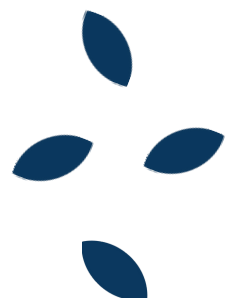


Can you draw the UK Police Memorial

What do police officers do?

What skills do you need to have to be a police officer? Circle the ones you think are correct.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Brave                     | Good at painting         | Kind                  | Fast and strong      |
| Plays guitar              | Good at solving problems | Reads and writes well | Good at baking cakes |
| A good listener           | Angry all the time       | Follows rules         | Sleeps all day       |
| Good at talking to people | Loves dressing up        | Likes pizza           | Proud                |



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Can you think of any more?

Can you draw a picture, write a poem or words to say 'Thank You' to all of those Police Officers that lost their lives to keep us safe.

