



# #MBFATHOME

## Poppies on pebbles

*The Museum of the Bataille of Fromelles shares activities you can make with kids. During the lockdown, our public outreach officers developed creative Do-It-Yourself to keep you and your family busy*

### Let us begin with a little bit of history

Flowers are used as a symbol of the memory of veterans, war wounded, widows and orphans. These flowers are different depending on the country: in France it is the cornflower, in Belgium the daisy. The poppy is the flower of Remembrance of Commonwealth countries.

### Method

You need:

- white pebbles, flat stones or cobblestones
- acrylic paint: at least red, black and green
- fine and medium paintbrushes
- a palette
- a pencil
- and a nice apron for the kids



- Wash the pebbles or stones to remove all the dust
- If a template is needed: use a pencil to draw the shape of the flower
- Paint the drawing according to *poppies' colors*



*It is also possible to draw another flower of remembrance*