

# DUNKESWELL WAR STORIES



## Session One Introduction to the War

### MAIN OBJECTIVE

To give children an overview of the main players and movements of World War II, with an emphasis on the Battle of the Atlantic.

### LESSON PLAN

Section	Summary of Activities	Resources/ Materials	Time
Introduction	<i>Activity 1</i> Find out how much children already know about WWII	Paper Pencils or pens Whiteboard and markers OR interactive whiteboard	10
WWII: Overview – Part 1	<i>Activity 2</i> Show the children the short film about the key events of WWII and ask them how much	FILM: Broadhembury News Sketch (1.1)	10
WWII: Overview – Part 2	<i>Activity 3</i> Divide the children into 3 equal teams and assemble around a map of the Atlantic to play through the main movements in WWII	Map of Europe and the Atlantic Ocean (1.2) Counters for each side (1.3) 4 scripts (1.4) Scissors	35
Conclusion	<i>Activity 4</i> Recap activities 2 and 3 to see how much the children have learned about the war	Paper Pencils or pens	5

### ACTIVITIES

#### Activity 1 – Introduction

- Hand out paper and pens/ pencils to the class, and ask them to write down in 2-3 minutes as many things as they already know about World War II.