

DUNKESWELL WAR STORIES



Session Three Children in the War

MAIN OBJECTIVE

To give children an overview of what it was like living as a child and growing up during WWII, focussing on evacuation, games and school.

LESSON PLAN

Section	Summary of Activities	Resources/ Materials	Time
Introduction	<i>Activity 1</i> Recap of what we learnt in Session Two and introducing the idea of being a child in WWII	Paper Pencils or pens Whiteboard and markers OR interactive whiteboard	10
Growing Up in Dunkeswell	<i>Activity 2</i> Show the children the short films about people's childhood memories and talk through them as a class	FILMS: Dad Away (3.1) Guinea Pigs (3.2) Parties (3.3) War Helpers (3.4) Other Pastimes (3.5)	15
Dear Diary	<i>Activity 3</i> Ask children to write a week's worth of short diary entries	Worksheet 3: A Child's Wartime Diary	25
Conclusion	<i>Activity 4</i> Share the diary entries with the class and recap what has been discussed in Activity 2	Paper Pencils or pens	10

ACTIVITIES

Activity 1 – Introduction

- Quickly discuss the previous lesson with the class to see how much they remember