

DUNKESWELL WAR STORIES



Session Five Local Life

MAIN OBJECTIVE

To show children how local life in Dunkeswell was disrupted by the arrival of American troops and their continued presence through the remainder of WWII.

LESSON PLAN

Section	Summary of Activities	Resources/ Materials	Time
Introduction	<i>Activity 1</i> Recap of what we learnt in Session Four and introducing the idea of local life changing during the war	Paper Pencils or pens Whiteboard and markers OR interactive whiteboard	10
How Local Life Changed	<i>Activity 2</i> Show the children the short films about Dunkeswell residents describing how life changed after the Americans arrived	FILMS: Aircraft Crashes (5.1) Friendships (5.2) The Aircraft (5.3) Traffic (5.4)	15
Dear Diary	<i>Activity 3</i> Divided the class into small groups and ask them to re-enact a news bulletin about a big event that happened in Dunkeswell. These can then be acted out for the class	Worksheet 5: Dunkeswell News Paper Pencils or pens	30
Conclusion	<i>Activity 4</i> Share the letters with the class and recap what has been discussed in Activity 2	Paper Pencils or pens	5