

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.