Second World War - Key Stage 2

Length of session – 10am – 12pm £4 per child Maximum number of students – 30 Lunch room

Key themes

This workshop explores how the Second World War affected everyone in Britain, including children. The work focuses on the Banbury area.

We have a great range of handling objects, clothing and hands-on activities to help children understand the impact of the war on families in the local area.

In the session we:

- Explore the home front and how children were evacuated to Banbury
- Find out about rationing and 'make do and mend'
- Discover the importance of Banbury in the Battle of Britain
- Explore the new jobs that people did in the war, especially women
- Find out bombing in Banbury

Learning Outcomes

- Understanding how the Second World War affected everyday life
- Understanding how children's lives were different from today
- Appreciating the impact of international conflict on the local area
- Developing skills in questioning, imagining, thinking critically and evaluating
- Improving knowledge of chronology
- Learning new vocabulary and skills

Adaptations

- Outreach: Ideally this workshop is taught at the Museum, where we have a large number of objects. However, an adapted version can be taught as an outreach workshop at your school – 75 mins teaching time for up to 30 children, cost £100 or £175 for two classes one after the other on the same day
- SEND: Please get in touch so we can arrange a bespoke session for you.