

The Home Front in Newhaven

Object handling workshop: information for teachers

Summary

- Target group: KS2
- Length of session: 1 hour
- Max number per session: 32 - however we can accommodate up to three classes in a day

About this workshop

- In this fun and exciting hands on workshop the pupils will enhance their visit to the fort.
- They will be invited to become history detectives. By handling objects and archives from the fort they will gain a unique insight into the effect the Second World War had on the lives of real people from Sussex.

Learning outcomes

- Pupils will enjoy their time at the fort.
- Pupils will find out about the Second World War and gain an understanding of the effects of the war on everyday life.
- Pupils will ask and answer questions specifically related to the Second World War.
- Pupils will use a range of historical sources to explore and discover different people's experiences during Second World War.
- The session will provide opportunities for exploration of both their own and other people's attitudes toward the war and consider the effects it has on themselves and others today.



Curriculum Links KS2

- Historical interpretation and enquiry.
- Knowledge and understanding of 'Events, People and Changes' in the past.
- Historical interpretation, recognising that the past is interpreted in different ways using different means.
- Communicate their knowledge and understanding of history in a variety of ways.
- A study of local history.
- A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.
- A significant turning point in British history.
- The session also provides an opportunity for cross-curricular links with Literacy, citizenship, Geography, Beliefs and Values, Art and Design and Science.

Covid-19 adaptations

- The only objects used for these sessions will be those that are easily cleaned. This does mean that some of the objects you may be used to seeing will not be available for handling, although our staff will be happy to 'show and tell' about these.
- Hand sanitiser will be available throughout the session.
- Handwashing facilities are available next door to the workshop space.
- Objects will be displayed on larger tables and the furniture spaced out so children do not have to pack together.
- Adults may be required to wear face masks indoors (subject to government guidance at the time of booking).
- If you require more than one session, furniture and objects will be cleaned between sessions. There will therefore be at least 10 minutes between sessions.

