

# THE DORSET HOME FRONT

<b>Subject Area:</b> History	<b>Topic Title:</b> Children in World War II	<b>Key Stage: 2</b> Year Group: 3 / 4	<b>Duration:</b> 10 x 60 minute lessons. Plus suggested trip to local museum (details given separately)
<p><b>Key Question for the Unit: What was it Like for Children in the Second World War?</b></p>			
<p><b>Prior Learning:</b> It is helpful if the children have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• used written and pictorial sources to gain information</li> <li>• learnt about life in the time of their parents/carers or grandparents</li> <li>• talked about how people might have thought and felt about different situations.</li> </ul> <p>(Taken from History QCA Scheme of Work - Unit 9)</p>			
<p><b>Key Questions to Provide a Focus for each Lesson</b> (Taken from QCA Schemes of Work - Unit 9)</p> <p><b>Lesson 1: What was the Second World War? When and where did it take place?</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 2: What was the Blitz?</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 3: Why were children evacuated?</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 4: What was it like to be an evacuee?</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 5: What did people eat during the war?</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 6: In what other ways might the war have affected people?</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 7: What were children's experiences of the war?</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 8: What was it like to be a child living in this area in World War II?</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 9: How did the Second World War affect children who lived in this locality?</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 10: What has been done to prevent another world war?</b></p>			
<p><b>Key Terms and Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Blitz, blackout, Luftwaffe, doodlebug, barrage balloons, air raids, dugouts, Anderson Shelters, gas masks, rations, rationing, evacuee, evacuation, billeting officer, host family, nationality, refugee, conflict, VE Day, VJ Day, conscription, Home Front, Land Army</p>		<p><b>Pack Contents</b></p> <p>10 x Lesson Plans for QCA Scheme of Work History Unit 9 Resources to support Lessons Suggested Curriculum Links with other Subjects. Proposed itinerary for Trip to Devon &amp; Dorset Museum, Dorchester to support the unit. CD Rom containing PowerPoint Presentations for each lesson.</p>	



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