



Air Raid! online – Activity Ideas

Before your video

Before you watch the video, you may want to prepare your pupils by using some of these activities/discussions:

- When was the Second World War and who was involved?
- How did people help with the war if they didn't fight?
- What kind of things would an Air Raid Warden do?

Key vocabulary which could be useful for your video:

- Second World War
- Battle of Britain
- Blitz
- Blackout
- Air raid
- RAF (Royal Air Force)
- Rationing
- Evacuee

After your video

- Design and make their own propaganda poster. Pupils could use a slogan from the Second World War or come up with their own
- Make a 'how to' video about staying safe during blackouts, air raids and gas attacks
- Write a blog or diary entry as if they were a child in the war. They could try writing from the perspective of an evacuee.
- Look up recipes of typical Second World War food and have a 'rationed' meal at home with their family. Write a review of their food and experience.
- Read a book set during the Second World War. Some possible examples could be: Goodnight Mister Tom, Blitzcat, D-Day Dog.
- Read '[The Spitfire Fund](#)' story on our website and complete the reading and writing activities which go with it.