



# Battle of Britain – Activity Ideas

## Before your visit

Before you bring your class to the RAF Museum, you may want to prepare your pupils by using some of these activity/discussion ideas.

- What is a museum? Has anyone been to one before?
- Why are we visiting the RAF Museum?
- What are we going to see at the Museum? How can we find out? [rafmuseum.org.uk/london/](http://rafmuseum.org.uk/london/)

Key vocabulary which could be useful for your visit:

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

You may also want to encourage your pupils to dress up on the day of their visit for a more authentic experience.

### **During your visit**

- Explore the Museum to find their favourite Second World War aircraft – why is it their favourite?
- Pupils can find the Second World War aircraft using the sheet available in the resources section
- Explore the Battle of Britain exhibition in H5
- Enjoy your ‘Battle of Britain’ workshop – see your booking confirmation for session times.

### **After your visit**

- 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 as if they were a child in the war – perhaps they have been evacuated
- Research a key person from the Battle of Britain (eg Keith Park, Hugh Dowding or Douglas Bader).