

What was it like to live in Norfolk during the Second World War?

Key Stage: 2

Type: Online

Length: 45 minutes

Curriculum links: History

Key Themes: WW2, Local History

Learning Objectives:

- Understand what happened to the pupils of one Norwich school which was bombed.
- Learn how everyday life changed during the war.
- Find out what happened to children who were evacuated.
- Enhance empathy skills.

Time	Activity	Details	Resources	
5 mins	Introduction	What are we learning about today? How are we going to find out about it? What is a document?	N/A	Class
10 mins	School bombing	Look at the photograph of St Augustine's school before and after the air raid. Ask the pupils to work out what is happening in each of the photographs. Read out the extract from the school log book of what happened when school was bombed. Ask the class what they think happened to the children in the school.	ppt	Class

15 mins	Objects	Show the pupils the artefacts (ie. Bomb, fins, bicycle lamp, ARP wardens helmet, tin of eggs, or bandage) one at a time. Between each artefact ask the pupils to discuss in small groups what they think they are. Ask for suggestions and then give the answer.	Live video	Small groups
15 mins	Evacuee letter	Show the letter on screen and read out the recording. Ask the pupils to think about what is happening to the evacuee and how she felt.	ppt	Class