

Ufton History

Name of School: Your school

Visit: WWII

Year Group: 6 (90 children)

History Objectives: To appreciate the effects of wartime on those living on the Home Front; To experience elements of culture and life on the Home Front; To ask and respond to questions about contrasts, connections and trends

Operation Pied Piper has begun!

10:00	Welcome and briefing about the visit		
	<p><i>The British evacuation began on Friday 1st September 1939. It was called 'Operation Pied Piper' and had been planned and prepared for by the government in advance. At the 'Home Front' every British person is doing all they can to 'fight' the war and support the troops fighting on their behalf. Every family would have known someone away fighting, which made it very personal to them. The government ran very effective propaganda campaigns to drum up support for the evacuation of children.</i></p> <p><i>On arrival meet the group as Air Raid Precaution Wardens, on site here at Ufton in late 1940/early 1941. The children arrive as evacuees from an urban area</i></p>		
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
10:15	<p>The Air Raid KQ: What was the blitz? Find out what living through an air raid was like... how would you try to keep calm and pass the time? What were the characteristic features of the blitz? What areas were affected? Find out more about the blackout and what life was like sheltering from the bombs.</p>	<p>Home Front Artefacts KQ: What do these objects tell us about life during WWII? What skills are needed to make these? What materials are used and why?</p>	<p>Grounds Work KQ: What jobs do evacuees have to do when in the country? Explore the grounds to experience first-hand the awe and wonder many poor city children may have had when arriving in the countryside for the very first time! Take in the reality of the hard work of living in the countryside and being as self-sufficient as possible</p>
11:15	Grounds Work	The Air Raid	Home Front Artefacts
12:15	Lunch		
12:45	Home Front Artefacts	Grounds Work	The Air Raid
13:45	Reflect and review		
14:00	Departure		

Visiting Teacher's Notes:

Activities in **BLUE** are led by Ufton staff (and may be chargeable extras)

Activities in **BLACK** are introduced by Ufton staff then led by schools