

Riverwalk School Activities Planning Sheet

Unit: History “Home Front Heroes”

Class 3P, 3M, 3J

Term Spring 2006

Lesson Learning Objective	To set scene for WW2 – “Home Front Heroes” – dress up in 1940s clothes	To look at soldiers in WW2 – wear uniform	To choose items to go in a parcel to a soldier ‘father’	To bake biscuits to go in a parcel to soldier ‘father’	Role play Victory Celebration	Visit to Bury Record Office and Moyse’s Hall Museum
Teaching Strategies	<p>Content</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduce 1940s war time to pupils with teacher wearing 1940s clothes. 2. Watch excerpt from “Lisa Looks Back” (Ch 4) “O’Donnell’s Farm” – evacuation. Discuss. 3. Look at and try on 1940s clothes. <p>Look at photographs</p>	<p>Content</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk to pupils about men/daddies going away to fight in war. Look at photographs. Watch video. 2. Look at and handle soldiers’ uniforms, helmets, kit, gas masks, etc. Try on parts of uniforms and kit. 3. Watch video. 	<p>Content</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk to pupils about soldier daddies going to fight in the war. Look at photographs of soldiers. 2. Families sent parcels with good things in them to them. Look at ‘real’ items which would go in a parcel. Look, handle, smell, etc. 	<p>Content</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remind pupils about soldier daddies going to fight in the war. Look at photos. Children baked biscuits to go in the parcel. 2. Pupils to bake ‘Sergeant’s Snaps’ to send in parcel. Recipe. 3. When cool, 	<p>Content</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk to pupils about the end of the war. Soldier fathers coming home. Children had a victory party. Look at photos. Watch “Children in the Second World War BBC Zig Zag. 2. Pupils to make sandwiches. 3. Pupils to 	<p>Content</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk to pupils about visiting the Record Office and Moyse’s Hall Museum as part of work on WW2. 2. Visit. 3. Recap.

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	Listen to 1940s music. 4. Recap		3. More able pupils – choose symbols to go on parcel worksheet. 4. Look at what was chosen.	wrap in greaseproof paper, pack in tin. Taste biscuits. 4. Remind pupils who they made the biscuits for.	colour in flags from template. 4. Use sheet for tablecloth. Pupils to join in Victory Party – sandwiches, jellies, buns, etc.	