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| **HA Resource Hub Submission Form** | | | |
| **Resource Title:**  **The Second World War: Air Raids, the ARP and Propaganda** | | | **Age Range: 7-11 yrs (KS2)** |
| **Author name and email contact: \*NB This form will be published along with your resource, so please choose an email address that you do not mind making public, or leave blank if you would rather not be contacted about your resource.**  Royal Armouries Education Team  [educate.leeds@armouries.org.uk](mailto:educate.leeds@armouries.org.uk) (Leeds site)  [educate.fn@armouries.org.uk](mailto:educate.fn@armouries.org.uk) (Fort Nelson, Portsmouth site) | **Resource Details: (e.g. how many documents does it consist of? In which order?)**  All the following Royal Armouries Second World War resources can be found here:  <https://royalarmouries.org/learning-resources/home-learning-hub-second-world-war/>  **Activity and Information Pack**:  ARP Home Learners Pack  Ack Ack Attack Home Learners Activity Pack  **Videos:**  Second World War: ARP-ing On! (7 mins)  Second World War: Ack Ack Attack! ((6 mins)  **Second World War Learning Resource Teachers Pack Key Stage 2.** | | |
| **Necessary prior learning to complete this:**  **These resources focus on:**  1. The role of the ARP (Air Raid Precautions)  2. Air Raids  3. The role of ATS (Auxiliary Territorial Service)  Children / pupils do not need to have completed any prior learning about these specific topics however they will need some knowledge about the Second World War.  Video: **‘Arp-ing On!’**  This is ideal to consolidate a basic understanding of the role of the ARP warden but due to the nature of the format (quiz) no prior knowledge is required.  The second activity included in the video was designed for home learning.  Video: **Ack Ack Attack!**  No prior knowledge of air raids or anti aircraft detachments is required.  **English / Literacy opportunities include:**  **Writing Genre: Diary**  see ‘Ack Ack Attack Home Learners Pack’ page 6 ‘It was a cold, dark night ...’  **Writing Genre: Instructions**  See ‘ARP Home Learners Pack’ page 4: ‘In the Event of an Air Raid’  These resources could also support other cross curricular links such as the study of Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian. | | **What does it lead to next?**  This could lead onto one or more of the following topics:   1. More detailed research / work about the different types of Air Raid Shelters, for example the Anderson Shelter and public shelters 2. The Blitz 3. The role of women in the Second World War 4. Propaganda | |
| **Explanation: How should this resource be used?**  These resources were created during the first COVID-19 lock down and were designed for home learning. However, they can easily be used in the classroom and teachers can select the relevant resources and activities to support their curriculum and schemes of work.  **These resources incorporate 2 main themes / topics:**   1. Air Raids 2. The role of the ARP wardens   They also support the topic / theme ‘The role of ATS and women’  **Curriculum Links:**   * History * English * Art and Design   **AIR RAIDS Curriculum Links: History and English**  1. Show the video ‘Ack Ack Attack’ as an introduction to the topic.  2. Pupils / children can then read the information on pages 1, 2 and 3 (Gun Layers) of the ‘Ack Ack Attack Home Learners Pack’ to find out about the different roles and jobs for men and women working in the Anti -Aircraft Batteries.  3. Pupils / children write their diary entry for the nights of the 9th and 10th January 1941 (‘Ack Ack Attack Home Learners Pack’ page 6). Prompts are included with the activity but children / pupils may require a model answer or writing frame to help complete this activity.  **THE ROLE OF THE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS WARDEN Curriculum Links: History and English**  Having watched the video ‘Ack Ack Attack’, pupils / children can now consider what the impact of the air raids were on civilians.  1. As an introduction to this topic, there is an opportunity for discussion about what advice they would give to the people living in towns and cities during an air raid.  2. Children / pupils can read the information on pages 1 and 2 of the Activity Pack ‘ARP Home Learners Pack’. This also provides an opportunity for children to undertake additional research about what civilians did during an Air Raid, the role of the ARP wardens, air raid shelters etc. Researching pictures of Anderson Shelters may also help with Activity (3) below.  3. Activity ‘Stock your Shelter’ (page 4 ‘ARP Home Learners Pack’). This activity should be accessible to most pupils / children. Those children who struggle with writing could draw the items they would store in their Anderson shelter.  4. Activity ‘In the event of an air raid you must ....’ page 4, ARP Home Learners Pack. Prompts are provided to help children / pupils complete this activity. They may also benefit from some initial discussion to order their thoughts.  **PROPAGANDA Curriculum Links: History, English, Art and Design**  Examples of propaganda posters can be found on page 5 of the ‘Ack Ack Attack Home Learners Pack’.  1. Opportunity for discussion: what makes a good poster, what is propaganda etc.  2. This activity suggests creating a poster to encourage people to join an Anti-aircraft battery however the activity could be extended to include other roles such as the ATS, ARP wardens etc.  **LOCAL HISTORY: FORT NELSON AND THE SOUTH COAST Curriculum Links: History**  For children / pupils living close to Portsmouth, Southampton and along the south coast, page 2 provides information about the role of Fort Nelson, Fareham, Hampshire, during World War 2. | | | |