



WW2 Lesson Plan (for teachers)



Bridge from last lesson

None. This is designed as a stand-alone lesson for pupils in years 7 and 8.

Shared Learning Objectives

To understand how front line troops were fed in WW2 and to be able to identify and name five key facts about life at the Front.

Starter

What do you know about nutrition in WW2 (*discussion*).

What do you think a soldier in WW2 actually did all day (*discussion*).

Introduction

Watch the film and listen carefully to the commentary. The WW2 film lasts just over three minutes. It is set in the summer of 1944 and features a British soldier going about daily tasks. The WW2 soldier is making a cup of tea.

Development

Q and A about the film. Here are a few ideas:

In the film the soldier is making a cup of tea. Does it surprise you how much work is involved? No kettle or tea bags! Condensed milk and sugar in tea Does that surprise you?

Plenary

Write down the five facts you have learnt from this film, two which surprised you and, finally has your understanding of the practicalities of WW2 changed in any way. If so, how?

Prep

Research an area of WW2 that is of interest to you and present to the class. You might want to think about the difference in uniforms between WW1 and WW2 or continue to look at catering and what went into ration packs during WW2.



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Differentiation Strategies

Use Bloom's Taxonomy questioning to stretch and challenge more able students as well as supporting development of less able students answers.

Additional Educational Needs (AEN)

More able students: creative writing, art or drama around the subject. Possible theme: consider what today's military personnel do when they are not taking part in conflict.

Less able students: study the script and name two items in their ration pack. What might fall in his tea if he's not careful?

Resources

WW2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89sgYuRTQyc>

Bloom's Taxonomy

http://scholar.google.co.uk/scholar?q=Blooms+taxonomy+questioning&hl=en&as_sdt=0&as_vis=1&oi=scholar&sa=X&ei=U0u-U5qaOsLI0AXZ8oHABw&ved=0CB4QgQMwAA

WW2 zip folder contains the accompanying script, which was prepared by Dr Andrew Robertshaw www.andyrobertshaw.com. Everyone involved in the preparation of this lesson plan would like to thank Andy for his phenomenal input to the project.



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