Blitz Discovery

Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6)

50 minute session

Investigate Coventry during WW2 using objects and archive material from the Herbert. Pupils will be able to see uniforms, gas masks, and even an incendiary bomb! Working in groups, pupils will discover and learn about what happened in Coventry during the Second World War by looking at information about the Blitz and the lives local citizens from that time. The documents include aerial images, maps, photographs, personal letters and more. Pupils will discuss what they have discovered with the class at the end of the session.

Teacher notes

- Pupils need to be divided into groups of 5 or 6

Learning outcomes

- Increase their historical awareness
- Improve enquiry and investigatory skills using objects and other evidence
- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- Increase vocabulary through descriptive discussion

Curriculum links

- History
- English

Please contact the School Bookings team on 024 7623 7523 for further information.