

Museums & Schools Lesson Plan

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Workshop Title:	Venue:	Key Stage: KS2
War and Peace Island	In school.	Class Size: N/a
Digital Explorer Game		
Length of Session:	Support Staff Required:	Arrival Details / Risk
60 mins	N/a	Assessment:
		N/a

UN SDG Links







Curriculum Links and Skills

STEM	Improving digital literacy and confidence
	Using online resources to search and find knowledge and information
	 Working scientifically: observing closely, gathering and recording data to help answer questions
Geography	Locating places on a world map, including on the Isle of Wight
	Reading digital maps and using Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
History	A local history study of an aspect of history dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality
	 A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066
	Identifying similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods
	 Understanding how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources, including artefacts
	 A study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality
	 Note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop appropriate use of historical terms
English	Retrieve and record information from non-fiction information pop-ups
and Art	Ask relevant questions to extend understanding and knowledge
	Work and communicate collaboratively if undertaken in groups
	Observation and drawing of object from a photograph
Citizenship	 Talk and write about their opinions, and explain their views, on issues that affect themselves and society
	Research, discuss and debate topical issues, problems and events
	 Reflect on spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues, using imagination to understand other people's experiences
	Think about the lives of people living in other places and times, and people with different values and customs







Prior Learning	No prior learning is necessary	
Required	No prior rearring is necessary	
Resources Requi	 C20th global wars of empire chronology War and Peace Island Explorer Map (online) or non-digital card version War and Peace Island Explorer Game Dice and counters Notebook and pencil (recyclable) 	
	Access to up-to-date computer hardware, with up-to-date browser, and good broadband/ WiFi connection. (This exercise can be undertaken individually or in groups)	
Vocabulary to be Introduced	Conflict, war, peace, empires, grief, displaced, civilians, soldiers, sailors, airmen, labourers, battlefront, trauma, war effort, innovation, medical care, military personnel, physical and mental conditions, volunteer, commandeered, manufacture, peace settlement, World War 1, World War 2, Cold War, global north, global south, diplomacy, defence, aggression, submarine warfare, naval ships, merchant ships	
Learning Objective	ves / Outcomes	
ALL students	Understand the Isle of Wight's connection with World War 1 and global wars of empire during the C20th	
	Experience working with digital maps and GIS software	
MOST students	Understand that artefacts in museum and archive collections are a valuable resource in the study of scientists of the past.	
	 resource in the study of scientists of the past Be able to search for locations and places using GIS software 	
SOME students	 Relate the places they have discovered on the map with real places in the landscape Be able to recognise and debate the impact of war and conflict in history on our own global lives today 	
Differentiation	Have a go at developing their own short game using the map for other students to	
/ Extension Activities	use Research and propose other items to add to the map, and prepare content for 'pop-	
	up windows'	
Provision for	This lesson plan has been designed to provide active learning that combines both	
Students with	individual and collaborative engagement. Students can work at individual pace and	
Additional	take an active role in small group/ class-based work. Use of technology supports adjustments for visual and hearing impaired. Duration of digital engagement time is focused.	
Additional Needs:		







Starter	Dynamic timeline exercise. Using the C20th global wars of empire chronology as a		
15 mins	reference, talk about the chronology of WW1, WW2 and the Cold War. You may also		
	wish to reference the 2022 conflict in Ukraine in this context.		
	Option: use rolling pins and a long piece of string, with key event/ dates/ date		
	periods as labels tied on with string to give a relative timeline		
Activities	Play the War and Peace Island Explorer Game:		
35 mins	Play in groups of 3-4		
	 Each player takes turns to roll the dice and land on a square 		
	 Squares have different colours representing the different themes of object stories to be found on the Explorer Map 		
	 A player landing on a square follows the instructions on that square, finding an object for the relevant theme – e.g. Impact at Home; Women at War – on either the digital version of the map online or using the non-digital cards; and recording the information requested in their notebook The group that has the most themes represented in the objects they have researched at the end of 20 minutes is the winner! Has any group found one of the three objects modelled in 3D? (hint: look for them in Global War of Empires; Loss and Grief; Submarine Warfare; Manufacturing for the War Effort) 		
	Students work individually to choose an item they have discovered during the game and prepare a creative response to it – perhaps an exhibition label for a museum display or a drawing – what information would they want to share about the item in words/ in picture form?		
Plenary	Invite students to talk about:		
10 mins	 How people living on the Isle of Wight were affected by war in the 		
	C20th		



