

DUNKESWELL WAR STORIES



Session Four The US Navy in Dunkeswell

MAIN OBJECTIVE

To show children the experiences of numerous US Navy personnel stationed on a British base at Dunkeswell, putting them in the position of Americans coming to Britain on a long-term basis to fight in WWII.

LESSON PLAN

Section	Summary of Activities	Resources/ Materials	Time
Introduction	<i>Activity 1</i> Recap of what we learnt in Session Three and introducing the American presence at Dunkeswell	Paper Pencils or pens Whiteboard and markers OR interactive whiteboard	10
Growing Up in Dunkeswell	<i>Activity 2</i> Show the children the short films about US servicemen talking about coming to Dunkeswell and serving in Britain during WWII	FILMS: 4.1 Base Food 4.2 Flying In 4.3 Night Hunting 4.4 Successful Mission	15
Dear Diary	<i>Activity 3</i> Ask children to write a letter from a US serviceman to his family and friends	Worksheet 4: Writing Home	25
Conclusion	<i>Activity 4</i> Share the letters with the class and recap what has been discussed in Activity 2	Paper Pencils or pens	10

ACTIVITIES

Activity 1 – Introduction

- Quickly discuss the previous lesson with the class to see how much they remember