

## Session Plan

### WW2 & Refugees

Topics covered	WW2, emigration, refugees, war, wartime Amersham, military hospital, creative writing
Recommended ages*	KS1-2
Curriculum links*	History, English, RE, Current Events
Session overview	<p><i>For younger groups</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about Amersham during WW2 (30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Look through photos of Amersham during WW2</li> <li>○ Learn about the local military hospital</li> <li>○ Handling session</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Talk about refugees from London and the Kindertransport (45 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Compare wartime Europe with wartime Amersham</li> <li>○ Write a letter home from the perspective of a refugee to Amersham, taking into account what has been learnt about Amersham during WW2</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>For older groups</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about Amersham during WW2 (30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Look through photos of Amersham during WW2</li> <li>○ Learn about the local military hospital</li> <li>○ Handling session</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Talk about refugees from London and the Kindertransport (45 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Compare wartime Europe with wartime Amersham</li> <li>○ Write a letter home from the perspective of a refugee to Amersham, taking into account what has been learnt about Amersham during WW2</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Compare WW2 refugees to the current Syrian refugee crisis</li> <li>○ Using what's been learned about refugees to Amersham, write a letter from a WW2 refugee to a modern refugee to Amersham</li> </ul>
Resources needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wartime photos of Amersham</li> <li>• WW2 handling collection</li> <li>• Paper and pens</li> <li>• Info &amp; photos of Syrian refugees</li> </ul>