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| **Workshop: Home Front WW2**  **National Curriculum Links**  KS1/2 History: significant historical events in their own locality | | |
| **Learning objectives** | **Session structure** | **Assessment for learning** |
| **To explore how the people of Newcastle stayed safe during WW2**  **To investigate the role of Air Raid Precaution wardens during WW2**  **To investigate the role of women during WW2**  **To explore the difficulties that rationing presented during WW2** | **Introduction**  We will introduce the theme of the session and explain that we are going to be using objects to learn more about WW2  **Session activities**  Students will rotate around 5 tables in the classroom (around 5 minutes at each table). At each table they should examine the objects to discover what they are used for and how they might help to keep people safe during wartime.  We will then come together as a group to share what we have learnt and to answer any questions that the students have from looking at the objects.  **Plenary**  To finish the session students will work in small groups to plan a week's menu for a wartime person. They must use their ration book to purchase the food from the shop and prepare balanced meals. We will come back together as a group to explore how the challenge went and to get the students' thoughts on what it would have been like to live during WW2. | Children will explore themes through challenges and object handling, we will ask questions throughout to check understanding.  Children will have opportunities to respond and give feedback throughout the session.  There will be opportunities for Q&A at the end of the session. |
| **Before your visit** | **After your workshop** | **Key vocabulary** |
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