



# Coventry at War

## ***Key Stages 1 and 2***

### ***75 minute facilitated session***

This session enables pupils to discover the impact of the war on daily life using original costume, role play and a wide range of stimulating Second World War objects. It explores the experiences of people in wartime Coventry including the Blitz, air raid precautions and civil defence, and includes an exciting visit to an underground shelter.

#### **Teacher notes:**

- This session is an ideal part of a KS2 local history study exploring the Second World War. It can also be adapted for Year 2 pupils who have sufficient prior knowledge, supporting their studies of significant historical events in the local area or changes within living memory.
- Our Empire at War educational CDROM is a rich source of information on the Second World War and is FREE to Coventry schools.

#### **Learning outcomes**

Your pupils will:

- Use discussion in order to learn
- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- Develop an awareness of the past
- Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history

#### **Curriculum links**

- History
- English
- Design and Technology
- Geography