

Shelter Underground

(Key Stage 2)

Teachers' preparation



Summary of session

This is an actor-led tour involving role play which is located in the Shelter Experience area in the Ground floor galleries. The actor will help children explore how people slept safely in the Underground during WWII, the refreshments which were available on the 'Tea Train' and how people entertained themselves before bedtime.

Before the Museum visit

Before the day of their visit it is helpful if the children have a basic understanding of the reasons for the Second World War and that the Blitz involved attacks from the air by German bombers.

We encourage teachers to take photographs during the activity session, so bring your camera.

On the day

- ♦ The group leader and adult helpers must attend the booked session. We will ask you to join in and get involved in the children's learning, which we hope you will enjoy.
- ♦ There is a maximum number of 15 children per session. The session lasts for 30 minutes.
- ♦ Please tell the Customer Services Assistant at your Welcome if any children have special educational needs or English as an additional language.
- ♦ Please gather your group at the large interactive 'Connections' map in the middle of the Ground floor galleries, five minutes before the start of your session.

After your visit

We have provided some interactive whiteboard resources on WWII themes to try in the classroom. Resources are available at www.ltmuseum.co.uk/learning

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