



Workshop: Every Object Tells a Story

Summary:

Discover the story of a spice box that was hidden in Germany and the impact the Nazi rule had on one family. Explore artefacts to contextualise both a historical understanding of what life was like in Nazi-occupied Europe and the Jewish tradition of Shabbat and Havdalah. Reflect on the impact of the Kindertransport using documents, paintings, and objects.

Learning Objectives:

- 1) To find out how life changed for Jewish families in Nazi-occupied Europe in the 1930s.
- 2) To learn that there was a rescue operation called the Kindertransport.
- 3) To explore the historical and religious significance of a single object.

Workshop Structure (1 hour 50 mins in total):

Introduction & Welcome (5 mins)

Current Knowledge (10 mins)

Silent Conversation (20 mins)

Introduce Kindertransport (5 mins)

Split into rotation groups (2 or 3 groups depending on number of children)

Shabbat Rotation (20 mins)

Museum Galleries Rotation (20 mins)

Havdalah & Spice Box Story Rotation (20 mins)

Conclusion (5-10 mins)



Workshop: A Child's Journey

Summary:

Discover the impact of the Holocaust from one person's story. Explore the story of one family to gain a deeper understanding of what life was like in Nazi-occupied Europe and the sacrifices made in the name of rescue. Reflect on the personal narrative and have the unique opportunity to ask questions and engage with an eye witness.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1) To learn about the impact of the Holocaust from personal testimony.
- 2) To learn about life in Nazi-occupied Europe focusing on one family's experience.
- 3) To have an opportunity for personal contact and questions with someone who was a child during the Second World War.
- 4) Reflect on the long term impact that war has on families.

Workshop Structure (1.5 hours in total):

Introduction & Welcome (5-10 mins)

Hear the Speaker (1 hr)

Questions (20 mins)



Workshop: Life with Loss Understanding Grief & Memory

Summary:

This new workshop supports students with their mental health around the universal emotions of grief and loss as told through the story of Holocaust survivor Solly Irving, the sole survivor of his family.

We have partnered with the charity Grief Encounter, a UK bereavement charity which supports children and young people.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1) To find out about the Holocaust through one person's story (Solly Irving)
- 2) To reflect on the extent of Loss and the grief Solly had to process.
- 3) To learn about the importance of Memory in Judaism, particularly in relation to people murdered in the Holocaust.
- 4) To encourage Empathy to connect students to Solly's story and the reality of the Holocaust.

Workshop Structure (2 hours in total):

Introduction & Welcome (25 mins)
Watch Solly's film (20 mins)
Split into Rotation Groups (2 or 3 groups depending on number of students)
Object Handling Rotation (20 mins)
Museum Galleries Rotation (20 mins)
Creative Artwork Rotation (20 mins)
Conclusion (10 mins)

This workshop focuses on mental health - if cost is a barrier for your school, you can book this programme through our Bursary Scheme generously funded by the Irving Family.

Please get in touch for more information.