

Prisoners of War

A project about World War II by Yr5/Yr6

Overview:

This project was aimed at Upper Key Stage 2 to support History coverage. It linked perfectly with other subjects too: technology and science through cookery; drama and Speaking & Listening through role play; personal, social education by reflecting on feelings following immersion in a PoW camp.

Facilitator Reflection:

The use of an entire environment change, by turning the classroom into a PoW camp captivated the children straight away. At first, exciting and different, but they quickly gained an immense depth of understanding about how war affected those involved which was translated into emotive writing.

Pupil Reflection:

I liked playing the games, but soon got bored of doing the same things. The food was pretty awful too and the smells overpowered the space we were in. I quickly wanted to return to our comfortable classroom ... which I guess was the point!

