

EXPRESSIVE ARTS – EXA

ART & DESIGN

- Study the artwork by Celia Talbot in the ‘Inspirational Illustrations’ book in this resource
- Discuss the effectiveness of it in relation to this poem
- Create your own collage artwork to illustrate war or specific events from WW2
- EXA 2-02a, -03a, -04a, -05a, -06a, -07a

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION – RME

DEVELOPMENT OF BELIEFS AND VALUES

- Discuss WW2 and the reasons that caused it
- Talk about Conscientious Objectors
- Research the marking of anniversaries in our society – discuss the pros and cons
- RME 2-09a, -09b, -09c, -09d

SOCIAL STUDIES - SOC

PEOPLE, PAST EVENTS AND SOCIETIES

- Interview veterans if possible or their families. Perhaps they know someone who was there.
- Locate Arromanches on a map and plot the cross-channel journey they had to undertake. How would we make this journey today?
- SOC 2-01a, 2-09a

LITERACY AND ENGLISH – LIT

NOTES ON THE POEM

- Note how the first 3 lines draw us in with a scene we can relate to
- The alliterative “s” sound is gentle and reassuring, and the repeated “ee” sound slows the pace
- Suddenly a parade of soldiers appear
- The poet thinks of the last time a “boady of men” came. Were they “smertly steppin”? Why not?
- Discuss the conditions – “coorse an caald”
- Discuss the use of the “d” sound in verse two. It’s hard, in contrast to the soft “s” in the opening
- The next four lines begin “We” – involving us in the situation
- *Can* we imagine? As it says in the poem
- Can you picture the “straight back” and “firm step” of the soldiers in the parade? Remember some of them will be old men – survivors, who lost their comrades. Their dignity is how they honour them
- What do you think the “lack o bullshit” means? Perhaps it is a simple understated ceremony, without a lot of show etc. Do you think this makes it less meaningful?
- Think about the “waadered faces” of the veterans – who were so young on Dday

MARCH-PAST AT ARROMANCHES

by

Laureen Johnson

HEALTH AND WELLBEING – HWB

NUMERACY AND MATHS – MNU

SCIENCES – SCN

WEATHER

- Consider the importance of weather conditions in relations to military operations.
- Find out how bad weather effected the outcome of the D-Day landings

TECHNOLOGIES - TCH