

# SMSG Year 6 Trips and Visits

2023-2024

We have already had the  
STEM festival – 13<sup>th</sup>  
October 2023





# Bletchley Park in School visit

11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

# What is the visit about?

We are receiving a free visit from Bletchley Park, where we will all take a virtual tour of Bletchley Park – this will be a 360° virtual tour. This is an introduction to the history of Bletchley Park, which includes videos of veterans accounts, surprising facts and an interactive quiz.

This will be followed by a workshop on Securing our Cyber World, which will involve the children seeing a genuine Enigma machine in action as well as encountering a range of historical codes and ciphers as they work together to decipher messages in order to solve a puzzle

# Leo's Journey at The National Holocaust Centre 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Duration: 4 hours  
Suitable for: Key Stage 2 pupils  
(Years 5 and 6)



# Take Leo's Journey

Pupils will begin with a tour of *The Journey* exhibition led by an educator. They will be taken through a series of rooms, each designed to authentically represent a time period in Nazi Germany between 1933 and 1938 and a stage in Leo's personal journey

# What makes this learning unique?

Your pupils will be challenged to think about choices and personal accountability in the face of prejudice and persecution.

- What decisions have been made by individuals and / or groups?
- How can individual actions influence the lives of others?
- How important is it to think critically and independently?
- What is propaganda? How does it work and what does it do?
- What does it mean to be a refugee?
- How might Leo's story relate to the plight of others today?

# Survivor testimonies

This learning programme is founded upon authentic Holocaust Survivor testimonies. Your pupils will watch footage of survivors talking at key points in Leo's story, which really brings the narrative to life.

# Leo's diary

Leo explains his experiences and feelings in his own words. Pupils watch excerpts from his diary and are inspired to examine concepts such as propaganda, citizenship, identity and what it means to belong.



# Finding the secret room

Leo is off to England and safe, but the longer his family remain in Germany (once WWII is underway), the Nazis will begin to arrest Jews and deport/take them to Eastern Europe. In this situation, what could Leo's family consider doing to stay safe? Can your pupils locate the Stein's hiding place?

# Riding on a simulated train

Pupils, immersed in a simulated Kindertransport train carriage, listen to Leo's account of what he is feeling as he travels as a child refugee to a foreign land. Pupils consider the plight of refugees and how Leo's story relates to people today.

# Listening to a survivor tell their story

This is an extremely powerful part of the learning programme. Pupils listen to a survivor's testimony and have the chance to ask their own questions. This might be via our award-winning *Forever Project*, which are recorded and interactive survivor talks, or your pupils may meet a survivor in person.

# Itinerary

- 7.30am - Leave SMSG by coach
- 9.50am approx. - Arrive at the National Holocaust Museum
- 10am – 2pm – Leo’s Journey with lunch during this time
- 2.30pm – Depart the National Holocaust Museum
- 4.30pm approx. – Arrival back at SMSG



# Key Information

- Mrs Fraser and Miss Stear carried out a visit to the National Holocaust Museum last Easter to complete a recce
- Full risk assessments have been written, 1 for walking to coach, 1 for the coach and 1 for the museum
- Children will be in groups of 10 with a member of school staff at all times – ratio of 1:10
- When we arrive the children will be split into 3 groups and each group will have a member of museum staff with them
- Those children who are travel sick, will need to take any medication before we leave and can give any return medication to a member of school staff. These children will sit at the front of the coach, or over the wheels – as this is supposed to help children with travel sickness

- When we arrive the children will walk from the coach to the toilets, if they need additional time to stretch their legs the museum will facilitate this for US
- Before we go to the trip, we will be covering our History unit of Britain at War
  - Following on from all of this we will spend time with the children, discussing what they have learnt



**BritishRedCross**

# Youth First Aid

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

# Key Information

- In this youth training workshop, students learn essential first aid skills. They will build the confidence and willingness to help someone in an emergency using everyday objects. They will also learn where to find support for their own injury or illness.
- The children will all be participating in a one hour workshop



# Money Lesson - Nationwide

Provisional Date 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024



**Building Society**

# Key Information

- Nationwide are doing money lessons where they come into schools and support the children to thrive with money, finances and also teaching them about staying safe online.



# Hazard Alley Knife Crime 2

South Site 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

North Site 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

# Key Information

- Through a variety of age-appropriate practical activities and meaningful discussions, the children work through a scenario-based activity, identifying the choices being made and the consequences of these choices. As the scenario escalates, the children learn about the risks of carrying knives and the laws around knife crime.
  - This session lasts approximately 75 minutes.



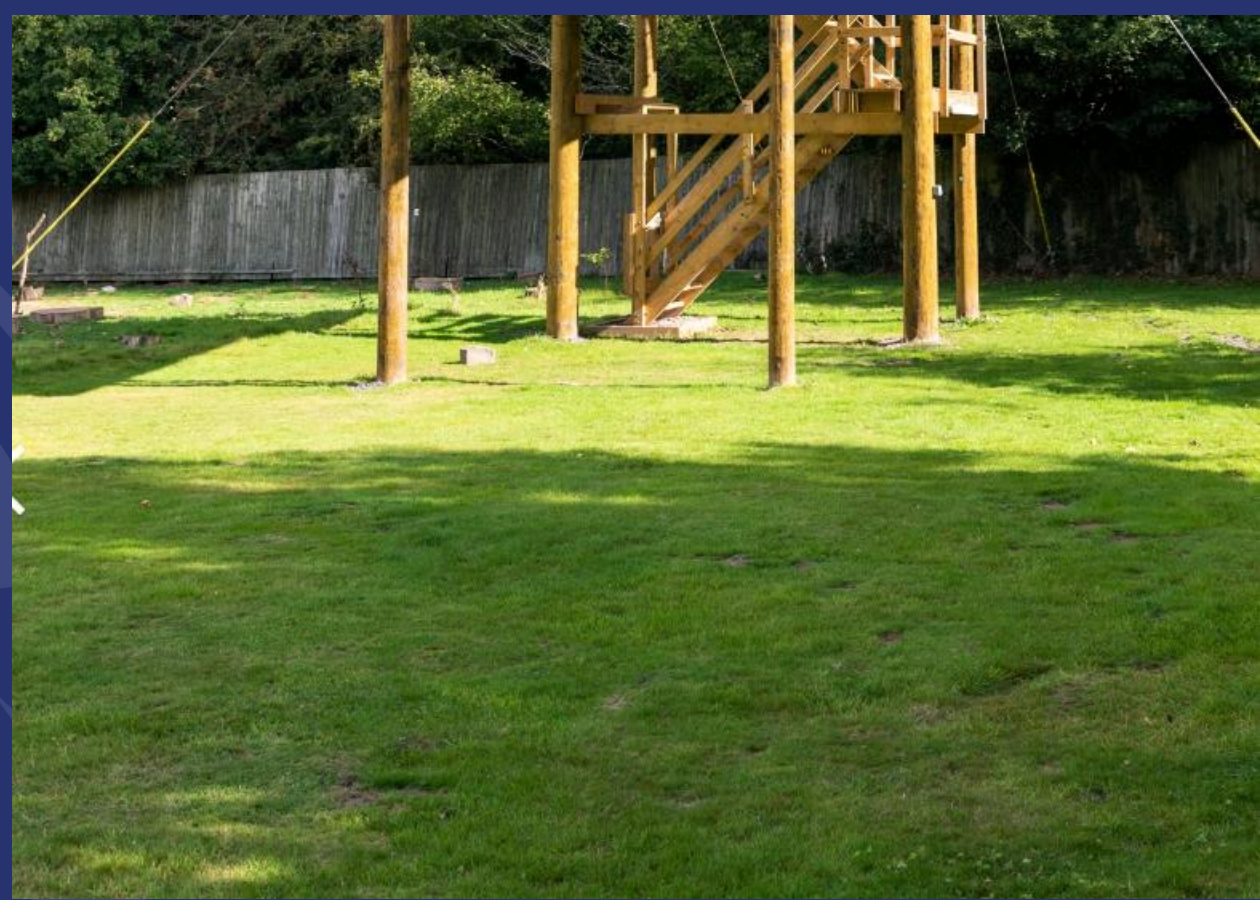
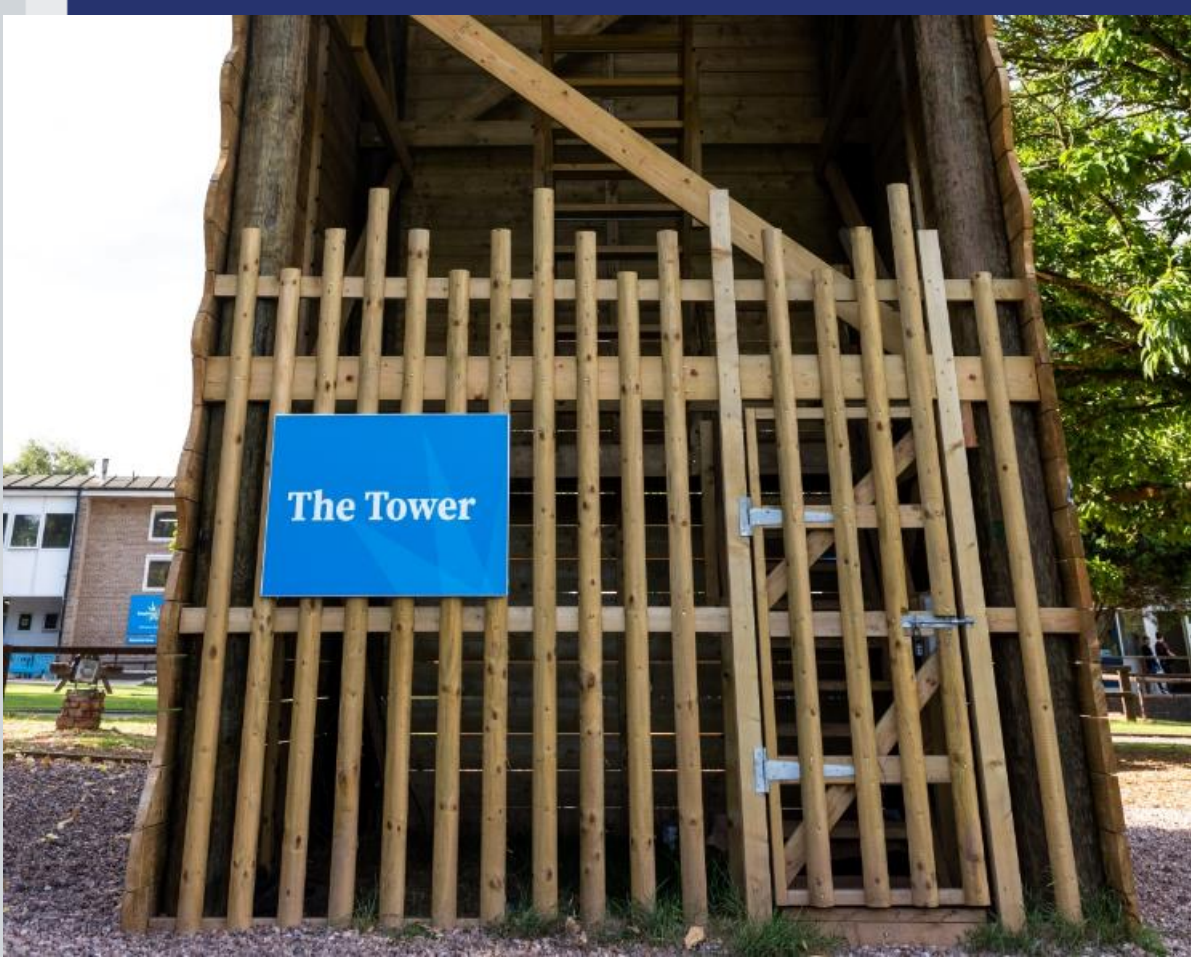
- The session includes:
  - Discussions around why people carry knives.
- Understanding the importance of making the right choices and the choices made will have consequences that can impact themselves and other people.
  - Addressing misconceptions around knife related crime.
    - Impact of peer pressure when making choices.
- The laws around knife related crime, including carrying, using and being a bystander.
- Where to go for support if young people are worried about themselves or other people.

# Residential

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024



















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# Key Information

- Kingswood Outdoor Activity Centre – Staffordshire
  - Leave at 8am from South Site on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Return to South Site approximately 4pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024



- Kingswood offers a complete educational and adventure activity programme for young people across the UK and around the world; an experience that aids personal development, teaches key life-skills and helps build confidence and self-belief.
  - With stimulating environments, state of the-art facilities and highly qualified instructors, Kingswood works with you to go beyond classroom teaching and textbook theory.
  - A beautiful location, overlooking the picturesque Wrekin and Cleve Hills, this Kingswood centre was purpose-built for school residential trips and all facilities are close at hand.
  - Kingswood will provide the perfect blend of excitement, creative learning and adventure in Staffordshire to meet your needs and requirements.
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- More information to follow nearer the time with an additional parent meeting.