



School Online Sessions

These workshops link to the National Curriculum Aims for History and is an adapted versions of our Museum based session.

During the current Covid pandemic, we are able to offer Covid Safe online workshops, the workshops can utilise the digital platform your school uses, whether TEAMS, Zoom or Skype. Here is a simple overview of what we can offer.

Before your session: We will send you our Online Session pack as a PDF. This will contain pictures of the vehicles and objects we will talk about, as well as follow-up activities to try after the session. It will also contain guidance on some key objects you will need to have to hand in the classroom, to make the session more engaging for your pupils.

During the session: After I dial-in to your classroom I will explain who the REME are and their role in the modern British Army. After that we will start our session on 'The story of the REME and World War 2'. This will start with a look at some of the printed out documents that your class will have received already via the PDF pack. These will be a mixture of photos, archive diary entries, letters and official documents from within our collection. Students will be encouraged to discuss the documents in teams/pairs and to ask questions throughout. We then go on to talk about the role of the REME in World War Two and watch a short video of a REME vehicle from World War Two recovering a Sherman tank. At some point during the session there will be a short 'challenge' where your class will be asked to guess the size, weight, or use of various REME items (you'll need to have a bag of sugar amongst other to hand to help your children with this task!). Finally, we talk about the 'Make Do and Mend' culture of the war, and I challenge you as the class teacher to compare your lunchbox to my 'wartime lunchbox' (we'll prep you beforehand on what to include, so we can take it out!).

After the session: Any questions your class thinks about afterward, we ask you to gather together and email to me, and I will reply asap.

Online sessions cost £30 per class.

**For booking enquiries or further details
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