



Our Learning Keys

Fiction The Blitz Bus

Reading Skills

Glen Blackwell

Year 4
Summer 1

Questions

- What is a timeslip?
- How do the main characters know they have gone back in time?
- How would you react if you were in their position?
- What can we learn from this narrative?

Blurb and Main Themes

Emmie let out a huge sob - "It's not a film set", she cried. She held onto Jack for a moment, then took a step back, closed her eyes and shouted - "WHERE AM I?"

When Jack and Emmie suddenly find themselves transported back to London in 1940, they find a world both familiar, yet very different. As they dodge falling bombs and over-zealous policemen, they befriend Jan - a lonely Polish refugee. Together, they must work out if the shadowy figure they keep seeing is a spy and unlock the secret of getting home again...

This educational story helps to weave current views and historical events together in an exciting adventure.

Links

- Geography - London
- PSHE - Community
- History - WW2
- Literacy - adventure narratives

Vocabulary

Blitz
Bomb Shelter
Underground
Air raid shelter
Air raid warden
Bomb site
Refugee
Luftwaffe
Antiaircraft
Blackout
Evacuate
Siren
Timeslip
Allies

Reading Skills

- V - Vocabulary
- I - Inference
- P - Prediction
- E - Explain
- R - Retrieval
- S - Summarise

Images



Previously

Why the Whales Came
Michael Morpurgo
Fiction

Now

The Blitz Bus
Glen Blackwell
Fiction

Next

World War II
DKfindout!
Non-Fiction

Doors this will open...

Historian
Geographer
Teacher
Bus Driver
Police Officer