Northern Ireland War Memorial

Primary School Loan Box

There’s so much to learn about Northern Ireland during the Second World War. Sometimes you need to feel it, see it, smell it, hear it and touch it!

Our Primary School Loan Boxes promote curiosity and provide a hands-on approach to learning with objects based on real pieces from the museum collection. They bring stories about Rationing, Evacuation, and the Blitz to life in your classroom. Try on an Air Raid Warden’s helmet, sound a Gas Rattle and handle a Gas Mask. Play with toys from the 1940s and have a closer look at a Ration Book and Identity Card.

Our Loan Boxes come with Guidance Notes, suggested activities, and investigative questions to help you to explore the past. They can be used with Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and Special Educational Needs classes.

To find out more or to book a FREE Primary School Loan Box email learning@niwarmemorial.org or telephone 028 9032 0392 Option 2.