

Hot Task – Write a letter as an evacuee to a parent.

Text and author: Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian
Purpose: to inform about the experiences of the war – emotive language for letter and formal language for the non-chronological report
Form: informal letter
Audience: recipient of letter/ parents



Capture, Sift and Sort

Apprentice write – diary entry from a parent to an evacuated child, 1940's room comparison, rural and urban houses comparison, character study, instructions for building an Anderson shelter

Create, Refine and Evaluate

Look at informal styles and emotions to write a letter from parents to an evacuated child
Subject specific high-level vocabulary about The Blitz

Non-chronological text about evacuation – focus on structure of text and formality of language.

Capture, Sift and Sort

RATA for Goodnight Mr Tom, role on the wall, discussion about feelings, feelings graph, character study, prepositions used within home comparison, paragraph cohesion, using key vocabulary, descriptive writing.

Stimulate and Generate

Photographs of blitz destruction, government propaganda posters

Writing Flashback

Story continuation – problem, resolution and ending

