

Blitz: A WW2 Sensory Adventure



Inspiring Communication

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**Hurry home, hurry home it's not safe to be out.
“Put out that light” comes the warden’s shout.**

Suggested Sensory Resources
Go from light to dark
“Put out that light” sound
ARP warden helmet
Whistle



**Hurry home hurry home, before the planes come.
The darkness surrounds me so I start to run.**

Suggested Sensory Resources
Run drum beat
Black sheet
Busy Street sound effect



**Hurry home hurry home, It's late, I start to worry.
A siren starts wailing, to the shelter hurry!**

Suggested Sensory Resources
Air raid siren sound effect
Skyline, searchlight umbrella
Torches (as searchlights)



**Hurry home hurry home, but I've run out of time.
Quickly into the tunnels of the underground line.**

Suggested Sensory Resources
Echo sound effect
Climb into tunnel
sheets to create enclosure



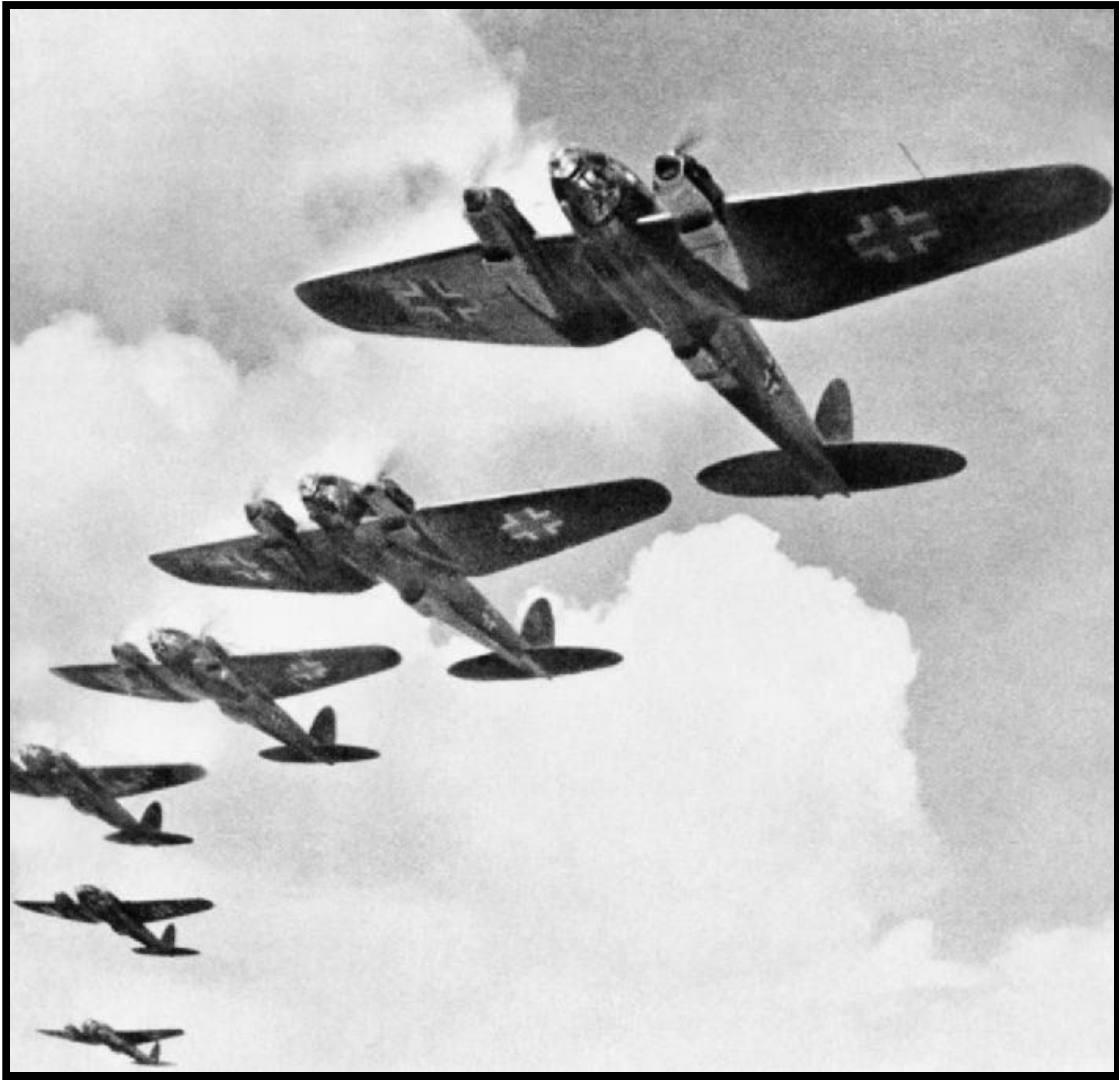
**Hurry home hurry home, it's all I want to do,
But we all squeeze together beneath Waterloo**

Suggested Sensory Resources
Physical squeeze
Busy space sound effect
Warm air



**Hurry home hurry home, someone's sharing warm tea
Keep our families safe, I hear people plea.**

Suggested Sensory Resources
Enamel mugs
Warm flask
Warm water to taste
Tea to smell, taste



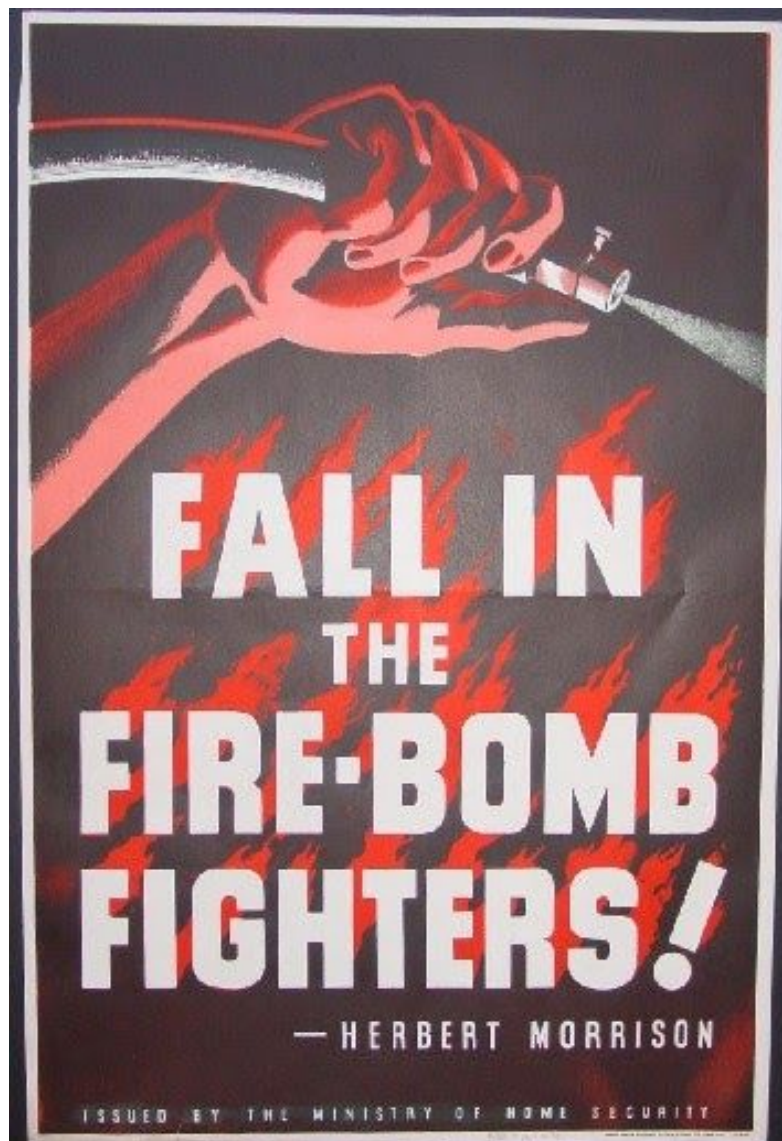
**Hurry home hurry home, I imagine the planes far overhead.
The thoughts of searchlights and fighters fill me with dread**

Suggested Sensory Resources
Plane umbrella
Plane engine sound effect
Torches



**Hurry home hurry home, I cower into the wall
I feel the explosions as bombs start to fall.**

Suggested Sensory Resources
Vibration/massager
Explosion sound effect
Physical movements



**Hurry home hurry home they sound the all clear.
I climb out of the tunnel choked up with fear**

Suggested Sensory Resources
All clear sound effect
Put up sheets and remove
Turn on lights (red if possible)



**Hurry home hurry home, there's smoke in the air.
Streets of ruins and fire, a waking nightmare.**

Suggested Sensory Resources
Red lights
Warm air
Talc into air (not near pupil)
Smoke smell



**Hurry home hurry home, to my house safe and sound.
The bombs missed today but rubble litters the ground.**

Suggested Sensory Resources
Doorbell
Rocks, stones to fell
Model bomb to pass round
Smoke smell



**We wave goodbye to our friend in the blitz.
We are leaving behind the bombs and the rubble.
I hope all the children can stay out of trouble.**

The End



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About Sensory Stories

Sensory Stories are a combination of spoken words and sensory stimuli. Combining these elements creates a fun and engaging way of telling a narrative that meets the needs of all learners. Sensory stories bring the words to life through a multi-sensory approach ensuring the learners are active participants. It also promotes turn-taking, anticipation and learning to wait. Whilst in this story we use a less pleasant “whiff” none of the sensory stimuli should be aversive to the young person. If they display a negative reaction replace that element of the story. The ultimate aim is to inspire the young person to see the value in communicating.

I recommend stories be told to a group to promote positive interactions and sharing space and air with others. It is also a good idea to repeat the story to gain familiarity and a sense of anticipation.

Sensory elements recommended for use in this story.

Sensory Resources				
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Whistle	All clear sound effect	Vibration/massager	Physical squeeze	Tea to smell, taste
Smoke smell	Put up sheets and remove	Explosion sound effect	Busy space sound effect	Run drum beat
Skyline umbrella	Air Raid sound effect			Black sheet

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