

### **VE Day Sensory Story**

### Spitfire



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### A sunny day. Sit back, drink tea Relax and breathe 1,2,3



### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Warm drink/bowl of water

Calm

Clock sound effect

### **Suggested Movements**

Sit and take deep breaths

Lie back

Sit to lie

## A phone ringing The alarm, again Listen and run, German planes!



### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Phone/Alarm Sound Effect

### **Suggested Movements**

Run on spot

Sit to standing

Hand to ear

# Climb in the seat Buckle in tight Take a deep breath, ready for flight



### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Into seat

Mime clicking buckle

Weight/strip across shoulder

### **Suggested Movements**

Mime climbing

Pull seatbelt across

Deep breath in, hold, out

### Start the engines Propellers turn Spinning so fast, whirr, whirr, whirr



### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Fan

Engine sound effect

Light spinner

### **Suggested Movements**

Spin on spot

Wave arms in circle

## Ground crew ready Bright, sunny day All fuelled up, chocks away!



### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Lights

Wooden blocks, small tyres

Oil or Rubber smell (balloon)

### **Suggested Movements**

Mime pulling chocks

Bend at waist

### Lift off, we climb Into the sky Houses, trees go zooming by.



### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Fan

Lean back

Sky video/Blue cloth

### **Suggested Movements**

Lean backwards

Sit to lie down

## In formation Close, wing to wing Between the clouds swoop and swing



### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

White cloth as clouds

**Bubbles** 

### **Suggested Movements**

Touch fingers in line

Walk/sit in formation

# Fighters ahead We weave and roll Dials spinning on the console



### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Light spinner

Cockpit video

### **Suggested Movements**

Lean left and right

Roll on floor

## Engine roaring Deadly dogfight Bullets pinging left and right



### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Engine sound effect

Pinging sound effect

Coloured clothes swirl around

### **Suggested Movements**

Bend knees

Dodge left and right

Arms outstretched

# Watch with horror My friend gets hit Clambers out from his cockpit



### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

**Explosion sound effect** 

fan

Black material

**Suggested Movements** 

Mime climbing

# A parachute He is alive His plane spinning in a dive



### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

White material

White umbrella

### **Suggested Movements**

Mime floating

Spin in place

### Spitfires return History written... The true battle of Britain



**Suggested Sensory Resources** 

Model plane

**Suggested Movements** 

Arms out run, slow down

Stand to sitting



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