



Changing life stories



# Remembrance

KS2 Assembly

## Then and Now – Service in WWII and Today

What does service and sacrifice  
mean to you?



# Introducing service and sacrifice

In 2020 think of all the men and women in the Second World War and those today, who have served and sacrificed to help us and our country



Service



Sacrifice

# Exploring service:



Watch this video about one of the thousands of people who helped during the  
Second World War

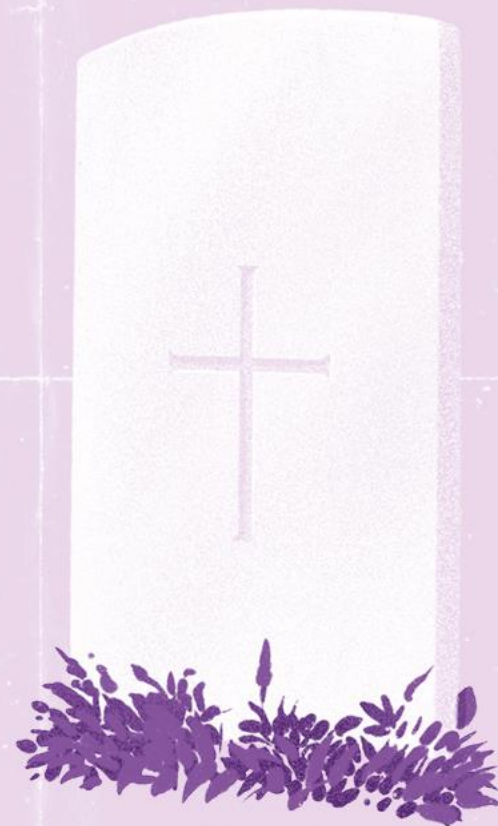


# Exploring service:



Who are the helpers now?

# Exploring service: what did they give Then?



Can you think what sacrifices helpers made during the Second World War?



# Case study: Noor Inayat-Khan

Noor was brought up in France, but her family moved to Britain in 1940. She wanted to do her bit for the war effort, so she joined the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF).

After two years in the WAAF as a radio operator, she became a secret agent and was sent to Paris. Using the code name Madeleine, she helped send important information from Paris back to London – a very risky job in German occupied Paris.

Noor was not a typical British spy for the 1940s. Her mother was American and her father was descended from Indian royalty. The work she did was dangerous and difficult, requiring great moral and physical courage – a world away from the daily life she had been used to.

Sadly, Noor never returned from France and was never able to see her family again. She is one of only three women in World War Two to receive the George Cross – a medal awarded for great courage in the face of danger.

Noor's story is just one example of how difficult times can bring out the best in a person, whether that is during World War Two, or today in 2020.



# Exploring service: what are they giving Now?



Can you think what sacrifices helpers have made during the coronavirus pandemic?



# How do we say thank you and remember?



We use **symbols** to demonstrate our thanks and Remembrance

We use **actions** to  
show our thanks  
and Remembrance

[Watch this video of the Clap  
for Carers during lockdown.](#)





# Then and Now

- **Then** – people fought in the war and died for their country, looked after loved ones, helped at home and at work
- **Now** – people fought on the frontlines and died to protect us, looked after loved ones, helped at home and at work

Then and Now people have shown courage, bravery and determination.

We remember ALL their service and sacrifice

# Why do we have Remembrance?

- To remember
- To show respect
- To say thank you
- To preserve peace and freedom





# We will remember



We will now show our thanks and remember with one minute silence to think about all those who helped us, then and now, so that we can have freedom and be safe.