

The Holocaust – Secondary Level

Our learning kits are designed to introduce the individual and their life in Europe, explain what happened to make them come to Scotland and then look at their life in Scotland after the war.

We follow the lead of the Holocaust Educational Trust (HET) to provide age-appropriate Holocaust education – in the Learning Kits, the focus is on understanding pre-war Jewish life, persecution before the Second World War and individual stories of rescue and survival. The activities suggested below will be a good introduction for the themes and material in the Refugee Stories Learning Kits.

The Holocaust Education Trust's site includes classroom resources and guidance documents for teachers, plus downloadable lesson plans with accompanying resources for use in History, Religious Education or Philosophy, and Citizenship or PSHE, together with guidance documents for English, Drama and Art:

<https://www.het.org.uk/exploring-the-holocaust-menu>

This exercise on pre-war Jewish life uses original family photographs and would be a good introduction for the material in the Refugee Stories Learning Kits

<https://www.het.org.uk/primary/pre-war-jewish-life>

The lesson plan on Anti-Jewish Laws designed by the Holocaust Education Trust is a good basis for understanding the persecution faced by the three individuals in the Learning Kits: <https://www.het.org.uk/post-16/anti-jewish-laws>

Comprehensive site developed by the Wiener Holocaust Library in London that includes education resources and survivor's stories:

<https://www.theholocaustexplained.org/>

A wide range of age-appropriate resources for Secondary level, including films and guidance notes for teachers:

<https://holocaustlearninguk.org/resources/>

Scottish Stories of Survival and Rescue

Oral history testimony from refugees and survivors of the Holocaust who settled in Scotland, plus educational resources and lesson plans for secondary level:

<https://gatheringthevoices.com/>

Short videos that feature the stories of Dorrit Sim & Hilda Goldwag, who are the subjects of the Learning Kits. Suitable for Primary & Secondary level. We recommend that these are not shown until after a visit, so the group don't know the stories before using the kits:

<https://pointsofarrival.is.ed.ac.uk/films>

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