

The Day War Came
Lesson 2: At School

Aim:

To explore the world of school through shared experience

Focus theme for this lesson

The world of School

Themes Explored

- 1) School
- 2) Being Safe
- 3) Belonging
- 4) Feelings

Duration:

20 minutes approx

Skills developed:

**Sharing
Working Together
Identifying similarities and difference**

Expressive Arts Skills:

**Thinking in role
Creating Tableaux
Imaginative Response**

E's and O's: Refer to Overview

Resources:

1. Chairs
2. 'At School' jar
3. Camera (optional)
4. The Book – or the online presentation of the book

At School: - 20 minutes

Discuss: Children sit on their chairs in groups of three. As a class, they look at the picture of the girl at school. Together they discuss: How do you feel about school? What do you look forward to when you are on your way? Why is school good about school. The responses should be written and put in a jar.

Task:

a) In the same groups of three, children discuss making a frozen picture of a still image of life at school. It doesn't have to be in the classroom. Same as lesson 1 – Who are you? What might they be doing? What might you be feeling? Each child should do a different activity. Think this time about how to make this picture interesting: levels, body shape, facial expressions. Countdown to frozen picture. All do the picture together. These can be shared with the rest of the class.

Discuss: Each child tells the rest of the class the word they chose. Put these words in the At School jar

Discuss: What sort of things have **you** been learning about in school? Have you ever learnt about volcanoes or tadpoles and frogs and birds?

Task: Make a list of things you have been learning recently. Are these activities similar or different to the activities that the girl and her friends are doing at school? **Discuss**