

FLOSSIE ALBRIGHT'S SECRET WAR DIARY – KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER.

CONTEXT – First Published in 2008.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOOK:

Flossie Albright is a young girl when war breaks out. This diary follows her through the twists and turns of the war, along with meeting evacuees and fearing for her dad's life. A brilliant and heart-warming text.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Marcia Williams is a highly successful, prize-winning author and illustrator who has published over thirty books in her distinctive, entertaining and accessible comic-strip style. Her many awards include UKLA Children's Book Award and The English 4-11 Picture Book Award.

KEY VOCAB:

Adolf Hitler, Air Raid, Blitz, Concentration Camp, Dunkirk, Evacuee, Jew, Luftwaffe, Nazi, Neville Chamberlin, Winston Churchill

MAIN CHARACTERS

Flossie
Tommy
Simon
'Vacs
Cook
Dad
Uncle C
Uncle Ron

KEY GRAMMAR SKILLS:

Informal language – colloquial
Formal language – (Subject verb agreement)
Subjunctive mood
Apostrophes for contraction
Apostrophes for possession
Double dashes for parenthesis
Single dashes for extra information
Standard English

OTHER BOOKS BY THE SAME AUTHOR:

Greek Myths,
Mr William Shakespeare's Plays
God and His Creations: Tales from the Old Testament
Oliver Twist and Other Great Dickens Stories.
Archie's War

KEY THEMES: – A message/ idea/ image that runs throughout the story.

FIGHTING SPIRIT.

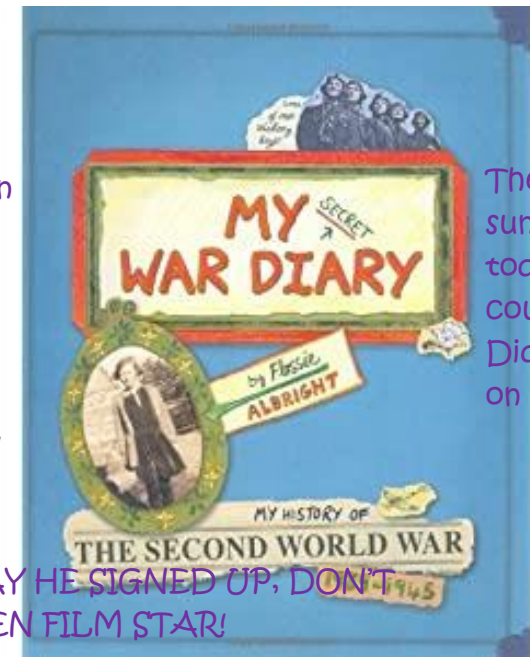
The story is shown through humour and wit whilst still representing the hardships of war. Flossie is a true inspiration and is the motivation we need to get through the war!

TOGETHERNESS.

The story explores the idea that people will come together when it is most needed. Flossie is in a very unusual position but relies on her friends, family and letters to keep her going.

SEQUENCE/ WRITING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Learning about the text - analysing presentational features
- Diary writing
- Informal letter writing
- Formal letter writing
- Newspaper
- Final outcome: Independent write focusing on diary entry
- Children to discuss: 'Can war ever happen again?'



Germans have won.
Miss Duncan says they've crossed France and reached the ENGLISH CHANNEL!

The flippin' sun shone today! How could it? Did it shine on Hitler?

THIS IS HIM ON THE DAY HE SIGNED UP, DON'T HE LOOK LIKE A FLIPPEN FILM STAR!