

IN THE MOUTH OF THE WOLF

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**HISTORY**

**KS3 PUPIL RESOURCES**

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**HISTORY – THE RESISTANCE**

Francis says ‘resistance wasn’t the work of just a few heroes & heroines…..the most important thing was the heroism of the people we were living with…..There were no heroics. Just brave ordinariness’

Kids Britannica says: Resistance groups were made up of civilians and armed fighters. They resisted the Nazis in many ways. They published secret newspapers. They attacked German patrols. They helped enemies of the Nazis to escape. The resistance also aided the Allies (the United States, the United Kingdom, and the Soviet Union), which were the countries at war with Germany. Some resistance groups passed important information to the Allies. Some carried out military actions. The Allies supported resistance forces by providing arms and supplies.

The best-organized resistance force was the Free French movement. Led by Charles de Gaulle, the Free French united most of the resistance groups in France and its colonies. The Free French played an important role in the Allied victories in North Africa and Italy. They also freed Paris from the Nazis in 1944.

**Activity 1**

In groups, find out more about the resistance activities mentioned in the play:

* Landing agents at night p40
* Parachute landings in France p47
* Safe houses in France p41
* Disrupting the enemy p54
* Liberation p63

As a group, prepare a presentation to share your findings with others in the class. You could make a PowerPoint presentation or have prompt cards to help you.

**HISTORY – CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS**

At the start of the war, Francis refused to fight p23

**Activity 1**

Using a dictionary, find out the meanings of the 2 words:

* Conscientious

and

* Objector

Research the way in which England responded to conscientious objectors in WWII. What do you feel about conscription & the right not to fight?

**Activity 2**

Discuss why Francis did not want to fight. Why did his brother’s death change his mind?

Print speech. Why he did it p38 THIS SHOULD BE 1 SIDE OF A4 INCLUDED BY BARN

As a group, sit in a circle & read the speech, passing it round by punctuation. What do you notice? Discuss the feelings Francis now has.