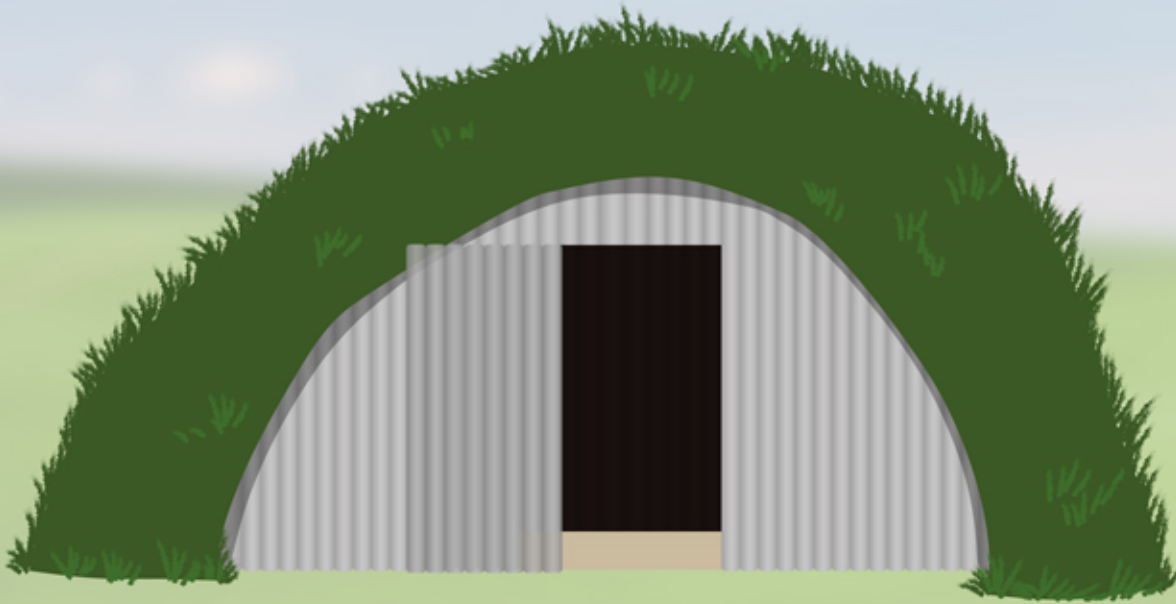


VE DAY: AIR RAID SHELTER



GET LEARNING



30 MINUTES



IN THE CUPBOARD

GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

To celebrate VE Day, learn about what life was like during WW2 and how people had to take shelter in homemade air raid shelters in their gardens.

This year marks 75 years since VE Day, when World War II ended in Europe. During the war, life was very different to normal, therefore when the war ended there was huge celebrations. One way that life was different during World War II was that some families built air raid shelters to protect themselves from bombs.

Watch 'Your Anderson Shelter This Winter (1940)' by 'British Pathé' on YouTube. It's a video from 1940 which shows what an air raid shelter looked like and how families tried to make them more comfortable - <https://youtu.be/rHyxP3epU-w>

Now build your own air raid shelter. You won't have metal sheets, so you'll need to use your imagination. Use blankets / bed sheets to help create the shape of your shelter. Then think about what other things you could add, such as beds and seating, to make it more comfortable.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- YouTube
- Blankets / Bed Sheets



NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Take a photo of your air raid shelter and share it with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME and #VEDay75. An adult should initiate any contact with the BB group and/or share on social media.