



Guidelines for the use of 'HL6.2 Barton and Tredworth Local History Project'

Activity title:	Barton and Tredworth Local History Project
Curriculum area:	History
NC objectives:	History 4, 5a, 7
Main learning objective:	Pupils will gain an increased understanding of what it has been like to live and work in the area over time, and an understanding of its key buildings

Timing	Lesson plan ideas, activities and resource sheets
INTRODUCTION 10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask the class whether they live in Barton and Tredworth (how long have they lived there? How long has their family lived there?) What do they know about the local area?
MAIN ACTIVITY 35 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce and open the Hidden Lives website http://www.bartonandtredworth.org.uk/index.aspx Divide the class into 4 groups. Each group will use the website to research a different aspect of the area (living in the area, working in the area, the buildings of the area, and the area during the Second World War). These topics map to the 3 main categories on the left-hand side of the homepage and the advert for the Second World War section advertised on the right-hand side of every page. At the end of the lesson groups will report back to the class on their findings.
PLENARY 15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask each group to report back to the class with their findings (what did they know now that they didn't know before? What changes to the area have they detected?)

Suggested extension activities or cross curricular links:

- As a homework exercise: ask pupils to speak to their parents or grandparents about what they remember about the area?
- Use the results of this lesson and the homework activity as the basis for a local history project on the area, perhaps adding to a classroom timeline (see HL6.1 lesson).