

Three things exercise

History/literacy

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To consolidate learning
- To express opinions based on knowledge of the story

SKILLS TARGETED

- Knowledge of the story
- Understanding questions
- Expressing opinions clearly
- Interpretation of text

SUGGESTED TIME SCALE

- 10 minutes - 2 sessions depending on how much the children want to answer!

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- Children will engage with the story in depth
- They will be able to answer questions either about facts or opinions relating to the story – some of the questions don't have a "correct" answer!

Step 1

This is an exercise that comes at the end of reading or researching the story of War Horse. It is intended to capture both knowledge and personal opinion about the story

Ask the children to write down answers to at least three of the following:

- Three new things that you now know about horses
- Three things that surprised you about horses
- Three things you found out about WW1
- Three things you know about life in Devon at the time of WW1
- Three things you'd love to take home with you from the story (and why)
- Three different kinds of people you meet in the story
- Three different ways of traveling at the time of the story
- Three things you found most interesting about the story
- Three things about one of the characters you met in the story

