

LESSON PLAN

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<p>Group and number of participants: School or Community Groups. Up to 30.</p> <p>Focus of Lesson: Looking at why Alderney was used to build slave and concentration camps, as well as similarities and differences in what happened in Alderney and other parts of Europe.</p> <p><u>LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO): I can identify reasons Alderney was occupied by the Nazis.</u></p>	<p>Time Available: (up to 1 hour)</p>
<p><u>Group's previous knowledge and experience</u> They should be aware of various events that occurred and what led the Nazi's to Alderney. They will have covered various archaeological methodologies in previous classes to draw conclusions from.</p>	
<p><u>SUCCESS CRITERIA (SC)</u> The group will (know/be able to):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand that what happened in Alderney is directly related to the Holocaust and Nazi occupation of 2. Use evidence to determine similarities and differences 3. Identify reasons why Alderney was used as a camp 	

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Outline of lesson	Resources
<p><u>Introduction</u> (10mins)</p> <p>Starter- Discuss what we know about events that took place during the Holocaust.</p> <p>Discuss ideas as to what features help to make a place an ideal location for a camp and what necessities there are.</p>	<p>Resources; Screen and PowerPoint slides.</p>
<p><u>Development</u> (40mins)</p> <p>Group divided into pairs or threes. The groups are given worksheets to guide their thinking.</p> <p>Exercise one: Each group is given a worksheet to complete. This helps them to draw comparisons and spot differences between events that occurred on Alderney and other parts of Europe.</p> <p>Exercise two: Using ideas from the introductory discussion about what made the Nazi concentration camps successful, groups should discuss why Alderney was used to house these camps and what made this policy successful.</p>	<p>Resources; Screen and PowerPoint slides, worksheets.</p>
<p><u>Conclusion</u> (10mins)</p> <p>What have you learnt about these places and events? How have archaeologists helped us to gain knowledge? What more could they do?</p>	<p>Resources;</p>

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Supporting notes;

Archaeologists use a range of techniques to investigate an area before they excavate. As much information as possible is collected to provide archaeologists with specific knowledge and a more detailed picture of a site. They will look at maps, illustrations, photos, documents and books and often talk to people local to the area. Any other archaeological work carried out in the area is also looked at. Maps and photos are particularly useful when there is nothing left to see on the ground.

Worksheet Answers:

Write down three similarities between Alderney and other places in Europe during the Holocaust. This could be events that occurred, methods used, etc.:

1. Both housed concentration camps.
2. Used prisoners for forced and slave labour.
3. Experienced poor conditions.
4. Any other CORRECT answer.

Write down three differences Alderney and other places in Europe during the Holocaust:

1. The population of Alderney was almost entirely removed from the island.
2. Alderney is on British soil.
3. Alderney was originally used to grow food to help supply German troops.
4. Any other CORRECT answer.

Why was Alderney used by the Nazis?

The Nazis marched into Paris on June 14, 1940, leading to the British War Cabinet to debate demilitarising the Channel Islands as they believed that Britain didn't have the military might to defend an area that they determined were of no strategic value.

Why do you think the treatment of prisoners was so bad in Alderney?

They had the freedom to do what they wanted there without fear of surveillance or interference and they exploited this without restraint. As the perpetrators were not being watched by civilians it led to a much more profoundly brutal environment.

What made the Nazi concentration camps successful?

- Imprisoned people and intimidated the opposition.
- They placed their political opponents in "protective custody" (camps) meaning their opposition decreased.
- The camp was guarded by members of the SS – The camp was guarded by members of the SS who were feared for their brutality.
- They used the prisoners to complete slave labour, thus helping the Nazis build their camps, fortifications, etc.

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