

VE Day Sensory Story

# Spitfire



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**A sunny day.  
Sit back, drink tea  
Relax and breathe 1,2,3**



#### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Warm drink/bowl of water

Calm

Clock sound effect

#### **Suggested Movements**

Sit and take deep breaths

Lie back

Sit to lie

# **A phone ringing The alarm, again Listen and run, German planes!**



## **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Phone/Alarm Sound Effect

## **Suggested Movements**

Run on spot

Sit to standing

Hand to ear

**Climb in the seat**  
**Buckle in tight**  
**Take a deep breath, ready for flight**



#### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Into seat

Mime clicking buckle

Weight/strip across shoulder

#### **Suggested Movements**

Mime climbing

Pull seatbelt across

Deep breath in, hold, out

**Start the engines**  
**Propellers turn**  
**Spinning so fast, whirr, whirr, whirr**



#### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Fan

Engine sound effect

Light spinner

#### **Suggested Movements**

Spin on spot

Wave arms in circle



**Ground crew ready  
Bright, sunny day  
All fuelled up, chocks away!**



#### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Lights

Wooden blocks, small tyres

Oil or Rubber smell (balloon)

#### **Suggested Movements**

Mime pulling chocks

Bend at waist

**Lift off, we climb  
Into the sky  
Houses, trees go zooming by.**



#### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

Fan

Lean back

Sky video/Blue cloth

#### **Suggested Movements**

Lean backwards

Sit to lie down

# In formation

## Close, wing to wing

### Between the clouds swoop and swing



#### Suggested Sensory Resources

White cloth as clouds

Bubbles

#### Suggested Movements

Touch fingers in line

Walk/sit in formation



# Fighters ahead

## We weave and roll

### Dials spinning on the console



#### Suggested Sensory Resources

Light spinner

Cockpit video

#### Suggested Movements

Lean left and right

Roll on floor

# Engine roaring

## Deadly dogfight

### Bullets pinging left and right



#### Suggested Sensory Resources

Engine sound effect

Pinging sound effect

Coloured clothes swirl around

#### Suggested Movements

Bend knees

Dodge left and right

Arms outstretched

# Watch with horror

## My friend gets hit

### Clambers out from his cockpit



#### Suggested Sensory Resources

Explosion sound effect

fan

Black material

#### Suggested Movements

Mime climbing

**A parachute  
He is alive  
His plane spinning in a dive**



#### **Suggested Sensory Resources**

White material

White umbrella

#### **Suggested Movements**

Mime floating

Spin in place

# Spitfires return

## History written...

### The true battle of Britain



#### Suggested Sensory Resources

Model plane

#### Suggested Movements

Arms out run, slow down

Stand to sitting





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