

## **Teacher Resource**

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# **Hiroshima Anniversary**

## **Q** Focus Questions

- 1. Where is Hiroshima? Locate using Google Maps.
- 2. During which war was Hiroshima bombed?
- 3. What was the name of the US aircraft that dropped the bomb on Hiroshima?
- 4. What kind of bomb was dropped?
- 5. The process of spilling atoms to create a huge amount of energy is called nuclear
- 6. What is the name of the US navy base that Japan attacked in December 1941?
- 7. What was the Manhattan Project?
- 8. Which city was bombed three days after Hiroshima?
- 9. What impact did the bombings have on the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
- 10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the BTN story?

# **☆** Activity

#### Personal response

After watching the BTN *Hiroshima Anniversary* story, ask students to finish one or more of the following incomplete sentences:

- This story made me wonder why...
- It was interesting to learn that...
- This story made me feel...
- BTN covered this story because...

#### **Class Discussion**

Discuss the information raised in the BTN *Hiroshima Anniversary* story. Ask students to record what they know about Hiroshima on a mind map. What questions do students have? Use the following questions to guide discussion:

CONCEPT

- Who was Japan at war with?
- What events led to the bombing of Hiroshima?
- What happened after the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
- What is the aim of Hiroshima Day?



Students will learn more about the bombing of Hiroshima and the impact it had.

## @ Curriculum

#### HASS - Year 5 & 6

Develop appropriate questions to guide an inquiry about people, events, developments, places, systems and challenges.

Locate and collect relevant information and data from primary sources and secondary sources.

Sequence information about people's lives, events, developments and phenomena using a variety of methods including timelines.

#### HASS - Years 6 & 7

Examine primary and secondary sources to determine their origin and purpose.

#### HASS - Year 7

Construct significant questions and propositions to guide investigations about people, events, developments, places, systems and challenges.

Present ideas, findings, viewpoints, explanations and conclusions in a range of texts and modes that incorporate source materials, citations, graphic representations and discipline-specific terms, conventions and concepts.





## **Key Words**

Students will brainstorm a list of key words and terms that relate to the BTN *Hiroshima Anniversary* story. Here are some words to get your students started.

Nuclear	Atomic bomb	Radiation
Surrender	Allies	Destruction



## Timeline of main events

Students will research significant events in the lead up to the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and create a timeline. Below are some examples of information to include. Students can create an <a href="Interactive timeline">Interactive timeline</a> or choose another way to display the information.

**September 1939**Germany invades Poland.
World War II begins.

December 1941 Japan attacks Pearl Harbor. The US enters WWII August 6, 1945 Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima









### **Inquiry Questions**

Students will explore the bombing of Hiroshima in more detail. After watching and discussing the BTN *Hiroshima Anniversary* story, what questions do students have and what are the gaps in their knowledge? Students can complete the following KWLH organiser to explore their knowledge and consider what they would like to know and learn.

What do I <u>k</u> now?	What do I <u>w</u> ant to know?	What have I learnt?	<u>H</u> ow will I find out?

Here are some possible questions for students to research:

- Why were the Japanese and the United States at war?
- What was the Manhattan Project?
- Why was Hiroshima chosen as a target to be bombed?
- How did people around the world feel about the bombing of Hiroshima?
- What was the long-term impact of the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?





### Sadako's story

The origami crane has become a symbol of peace, through the story of a Japanese girl called Sadako. As a class or individually read *Sadako and The Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr. Alternatively, read about <u>Sadako Sasaki's story here</u>. Students can also watch the <u>BTN Hiroshima story</u> to learn more about the story of Sadako. Discuss the story and respond to the following questions:

- How did Sadako's story make you feel?
- What ancient Japanese tradition did you learn about? Describe the legend.
- Describe the importance of Sadako's story to a friend or family member.



Statue of Sadako - Hiroshima Peace Parl

### **The Thousand Crane Club**

Every year Hiroshima International School receives thousands of paper cranes from schools, organisations and individuals around the world. Get your school involved in the Thousand Crane Club and make your contribution to peace by folding 1000 cranes to be placed in the Peace Park at Sadako's monument.

Visit the <u>Thousand Crane Club website</u> for instructions on how to make paper cranes and requirements for how and where to send your paper cranes. There must be 1000 folded paper cranes and they must be strung together in strands no longer than 170cm, which are tied together in a bunch, to be accepted for hanging.



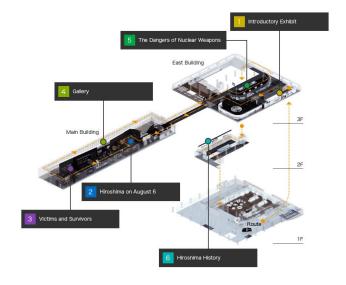
Watch this YouTube video made by Hiroshima International School – <u>How to fold a paper crane</u>



#### **Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum**

Take a <u>virtual tour</u> of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum to learn more about the impact of the bombing on Hiroshima. Explore different spaces withing the museum including:

Hiroshima on August 6
Victims and Survivors
The Dangers of Nuclear Weapons
Hiroshima History







## **Hiroshima Special**

Watch the <u>Hiroshima: A Newsround Special</u> to learn more about the impact of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. As students watch the special, ask them to reflect on the following:

- Bun Hashizume was 14 years old when Hiroshima was bombed. What did you learn listening to her story?
- What information in the special was surprising?
- What questions do you have after watching the special?
- How did the stories told make you feel?





## **Learn more about WWII**

Watch these BTN stories to learn more about World War II. Students can then respond to the discussion questions.

#### **BTN VE Day**

- 1. What happened on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945?
- 2. What year did World War II start?
- 3. Who was the leader of the Nazi Party?
- 4. The German invasion of \_\_\_\_\_\_ marked the beginning of WWII.
- 5. Who were the Axis powers?
  - a. Germany, Poland and Italy
  - b. Germany, Italy and Japan
  - c. Germany, Italy and the Soviet Union.
- 6. Who were the Allied forces?
- 7. In Germany and German occupied countries, the Nazis imprisoned and killed millions of people, mostly Jewish, in what's known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. What does VE stand for?
- 9. The surrender of which country marked the end of WWII?

### BTN Second World War

- At the end of the First World War what document did many countries sign?
- 2. Who was Adolf Hitler?
- 3. What year was Austria invaded by the Nazis?
- 4. Who were Britain's and France's Allies?
- 5. In 1941 Japan bombed Pearl Harbor. Where in the US is Pearl Harbor?
- 6. What was the Holocaust?
- 7. In which country did the US drop two nuclear bombs?
- 8. What words would you use to describe the Second World War?
- 9. What questions do you have about the BTN story?









In which country is Hiroshima?	
a. South Korea	
b. Japan	
c. China	
During which war was Hiroshima bombed?	
a. WWI	
b. WWII	
c. Vietnam War	
Hiroshima was bombed in 1944.	
a. True	
b. False	
What kind of bomb was dropped on Hiroshima?	
a. Petrol	
b. Hydrogen	
c. Atomic	
a. Spruce Goose	
b. Enola Gay	
c. Memphis Belle	
Which city was bombed three days after Hiroshima?	
a. Nagasaki	
b. Tokyo	
c. Fukushima	
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a. True	
b. False	
This year is the 75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima.	
a. True	
b. False	
	b. Japan c. China  During which war was Hiroshima bombed? a. WWI b. WWII c. Vietnam War  Hiroshima was bombed in 1944. a. True b. False  What kind of bomb was dropped on Hiroshima? a. Petrol b. Hydrogen c. Atomic  What was the name of the aircraft that carried the atomic bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima? a. Spruce Goose b. Enola Gay c. Memphis Belle  Which city was bombed three days after Hiroshima? a. Nagasaki b. Tokyo c. Fukushima  The radioactive waste from the atomic bomb killed thousands of people after the war. a. True b. False  How old was Sadako when Hiroshima was bombed? a. 2 years old b. 12 years old c. 22 years old  The surrender of Germany marked the end of WWII. a. True b. False  This year is the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima. a. True

Answers: 1b, 2b, 3b, 4c, 5b, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9b, 10a





Hiroshima - BTN

https://www.abc.net.au/btn/classroom/hiroshima/10526118

What happened in Hiroshima – Newsround https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/33733410

Hiroshima: A Newsround Special – Newsround <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/33795551">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/33795551</a>

From Hiroshima - Kids Peace Station <a href="http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/frame/kids\_e/hiroshima.html">http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/frame/kids\_e/hiroshima.html</a>

Virtual Tour - Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum <a href="http://hpmmuseum.jp/modules/exhibition/index.php?action=FacilityView&facility\_id=4&lang=eng">http://hpmmuseum.jp/modules/exhibition/index.php?action=FacilityView&facility\_id=4&lang=eng</a>

Folding a Paper Crane Video – Hiroshima International School <a href="https://www.hiroshima-is.ac.jp/folding-a-crane/">https://www.hiroshima-is.ac.jp/folding-a-crane/</a>

VE Day – BTN <a href="https://www.abc.net.au/btn/classroom/ve-day/12201810">https://www.abc.net.au/btn/classroom/ve-day/12201810</a>

Second World War https://www.abc.net.au/btn/classroom/second-world-war/11460762

