

Learning Project- Colonel Tom Moore

This project is an extension of the VE Day Anniversary Learning Project. It aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the inspirational **Colonel Tom Moore**. Learning will focus on his life, his achievements and showing appreciation and support for this hero.

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Who is Colonel Tom Moore?



- **Who** is Colonel Tom Moore? Your child could watch news reports about this hero and then write sentences or a small paragraph about him.
- **Who** has Colonel Tom Moore just released a single with? Ask your child to learn the words to 'You'll Never Walk Alone' and then perform the song or a section of it.
- Paint a picture of Colonel Tom Moore. Your child may wish to research other portrait artists (with support) such as Picasso or Andy Warhol and then paint in their style.



What is he famous for?



- **What** was his role during World War II? How does he inspire us today? Your child could design a poster about how courage was displayed then, and how we can display courage now.
- **What** was Colonel Tom Moore's father's name and what did he do? Create a short fact file.
- Colonel Tom Moore has received medals for his war service. Support your child to find out **what** these medals represent:



- After this, your child can design a ribbon in honour of his bravery and kindness. Discuss which colours they would use.

When did his achievements take place?



- **When** was he born? Children can create a timeline of when Colonel Tom Moore was born and his key achievements.
- **When** did he open the NHS Nightingale Hospital in Yorkshire? Your child could design their own hospital and invite another hero to open it. Who would they invite to the opening ceremony and why?
- **When** did Colonel Tom Moore celebrate his 100th birthday? Task your child with designing a celebratory cake or birthday card for this hero.



Where did he serve?



- **Where** was he born? Take a look at a map of UK. Can your child find Keighley in West Yorkshire? Locate Birmingham on the map. How are these places similar and different?
- **Where** did Colonel Tom Moore serve? Your child can discover the colours of the flags of the countries. What do these colours represent? Ask your child to recreate one of the flags using materials from around the home, this could be using Lego, food or things from the garden.



Why is he significant?



- Colonel Tom Moore has raised over £33 million for the NHS so far. **Why** did he have an interest in the NHS? Ask your child to write a letter of gratitude to Colonel Tom Moore, explaining what they are thankful for and how this money will help others.
- **Why** should we always remember this special man? Ask your child to write an acrostic poem using the letters TOM MOORE or COLONEL MOORE.
- Can your child design a hero's cape for Colonel Tom Moore? They could even have a go at making it using materials from around the home.

