

Let's Explore World War Two Spotter Sheet

Can you find examples of each of the things below in your local area? You can either find them in person or digitally by heading to the Know Your Place website

How many can you spot? (you can include things that might not physically be there anymore, if you can find images or records of them online)



1. Defences

These could include fortifications, pillboxes, gun placements. Some examples are Brean Down Fort or Sand Bay's Pillboxes



2. Decoys

Sometimes fires were made to deceive the enemy into bombing the wrong area. Decoy fires were used on Kenn Moor and on the coast at Kingston Seymour



3. Bomb Damage

Huge areas were bombed all over the country and have since been redeveloped. Can you find pictures online of bombed out buildings?



4. Transport

Weston and North Somerset were known for their airfields and aircraft manufacturing. Have you heard of the Bristol Beaufighter Aircraft?



5. Weapons

World War Two was a time of huge scientific advancement, there were even secret weapons tested at HMS Birnbeck



6. War Memorials

Almost every city, town and village has its own war memorial structure or memorial hall



7. War Graves

Most cemeteries will have a grave of someone killed in war, many have special symbols or say what force they served in

What else can you think of in your local area with a connection to World War Two?

