

# How can ELMS help your school...?

The aim of ELMS is to **'help the old to remember and the young to understand'** [Gervaise Cowell] and in light of this we have focused on a number of ways in which the resources, expertise and experience provided by ELMS can be put to good use to help the young to understand and to continue to remember, within the school environment.



What can we offer  
your school?

A wealth of detailed and first hand information on a wide range of topics, including:

- Children's lives during the war
- Information on the history of British and European escape lines
- First hand information on escapers and evaders and the amazing journeys they undertook
- Links to museums

*ELMS can also offer*

- *Links to schools around the world*
- *A detailed and interactive website*
- *Resources based at Eden Camp Museum*
- *War veterans able to visit schools*

We have produced a **FREE Schools Resource Pack** [produced with the assistance of practising teachers] that is suitable for use in the wider Humanities curriculum [English, History, PHSE, RE, Philosophy, ICT, Foreign Languages] and across the primary and secondary age ranges. It is photocopiable.

Although the resources are based upon WW2 escape and evasion experiences, they are not intended to 'indoctrinate' students on this aspect of WW2, but to provoke thought and awareness of how the lives of people in the past can have relevance today. All of the information and activities are designed to be used flexibly as resources to support the normal school curriculum and programmes of study – not as 'stand-alone' units.

**Please e-mail us for your free copy of the WW2 Escape Lines Memorial Society Resource Pack – stating your school name and address and the contact teacher to whom it should be sent.**

*Information and resources provided by ELMS can help support the History Programme of Study in a variety of ways:*

- *By helping to develop a chronological understanding and interpretation of events*
- *By encouraging historical enquiry and use of evidence*
- *Understanding the nature & impact of WW2*
- *Explore the way history has shaped lives, cultures & values*
- *Links to other curriculum areas such as Citizenship & English*
- *Use of ICT*

A number of teachers are also ELMS members and have made great use of the experience on offer in the following ways:

- Creative writing projects based on interviews with war veterans
- WW2 research projects
- Successful 'pen-pal' schemes with schools throughout the world
- Development of communication skills through interviews and group work with visitors
- ICT research
- Recordings of veterans' experiences

