

Battle of Britain Ops Room

On the 24 November, during the first half of the afternoon, Mr George set up a classroom as an operations room. In the classroom, there was a large map around which the plotters would sit. After Mr George explained what we had to do, Katie and Rachel had to send messages to each other through the walkie talkie. Katie had to send Rachel messages about the planes coming towards Britain, then Rachel had to tell the controller. We thought it was hard because the classroom was loud and we kept having to say repeat because it was hard to hear what others were saying.

Rachel A and Katie S

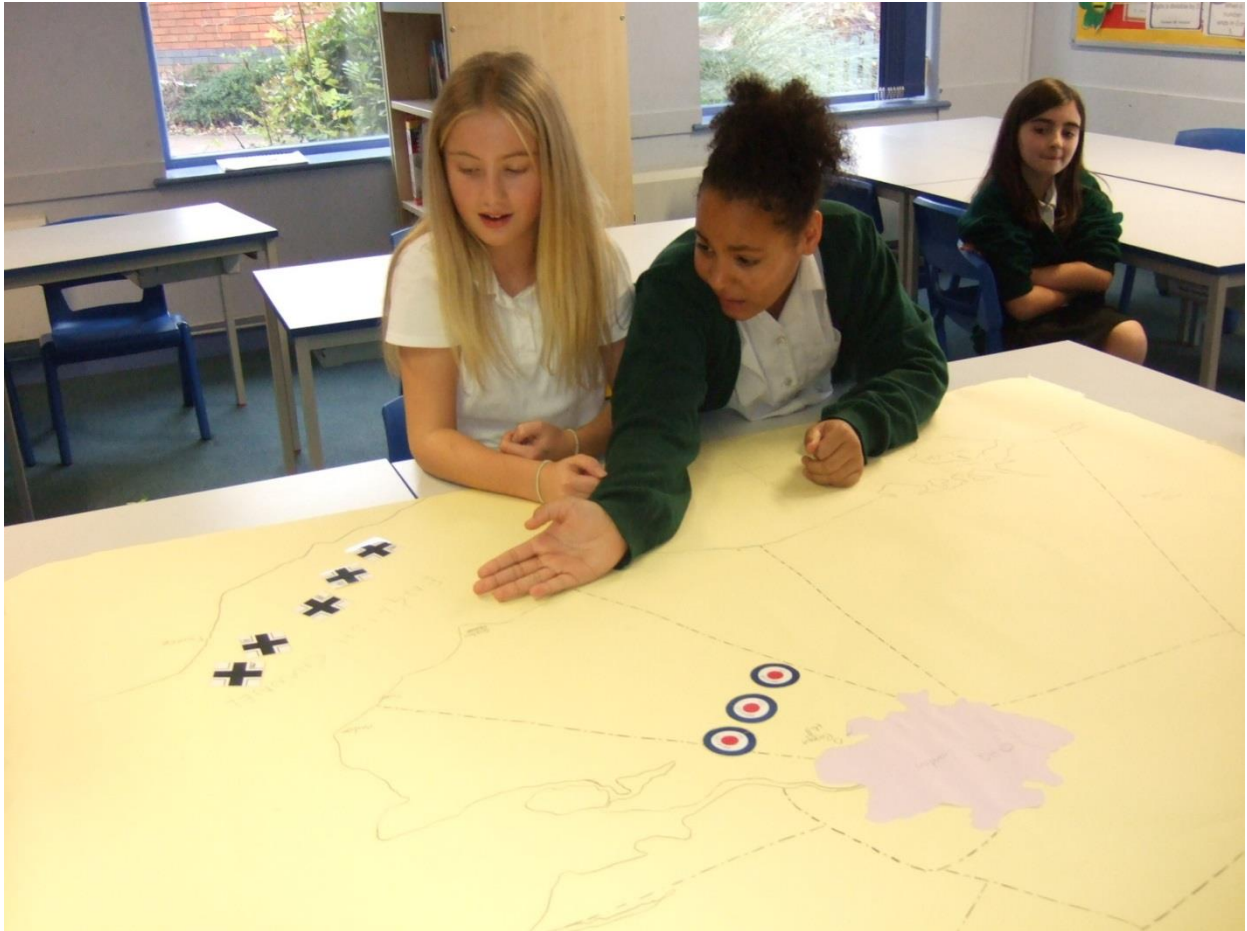


In the Ops room re-enactment, I was a radar operator. I was stationed at Dover and it was my job to send messages to the Ops room saying if there were German's approaching. It was really hard because when I said something to the person I was talking to, they could never hear me because everyone was shouting! It was a great experience and I really enjoyed it.

William F

In the Ops room, I was an assistant controller. It was very hard as Rachel, who was in charge of communicating with Radar, was giving me lots of information to pass on to the controller!

Ethan H



On Tuesday 24 November, Mr George introduced us to a made up Ops room. We were sorting out the squadron number cards and we had to pass it to the plotters. It wasn't that complicated but there was so much noise so we had to listen carefully. It was very fun and interesting!

Omar W and Avanesh J

Wow! What an experience! On Tuesday 24 November, HB13 recreated an ops room with Mr George. We were controllers which meant we were in charge of launching planes and making ALL of the difficult decisions. The room was noisy and people were talking to us from all directions. It was so confusing. In the end, we won (just about) and Mr George (the Germans) lost. We learnt lots and it was loads of fun.

Sophie P and Trisha A

