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LESSON 1 - EVACUATION

FORM : Whole Class Drama
Small Group Improvisation
Thought Tracking
Questions in role / Hot Seating

RESOURCES

SOUND EFFECTS - Air raid / train station?
PROPS - Evacuation Letters

STIMULUS

1) Discussion - what do you imagine it was like in London during WWII ?

Whole class

2) Build the improvisation in the circle - different jobs people might have in & around London during the Blitz etc.

3) Air Raid noise - whole class react must run to the shelter – freeze and thought track.

Small groups

4) In role as families – if necessary set up a model first. A letter arrives informing them children must be evacuated. How do the families react ?

Spot Light 2 Families

5) Create the frozen picture at the station - saying goodbye to the children. Then thought track.

Spontaneous Improvisation

7) Improvise the children on the train. Hot seat 1 or 2 children in role - how are they feeling? What do they expect? What can they see out of the window?

8) Debrief the techniques we have learnt today.