

Assembly script – Remembrance and the children affected by war. Monday 13th November 2023.

Nora:

Under the Convention of the Rights of the Child, Article 38 says that all children must be protected from war.

Some children in the world are living in wars right now – like in Ukraine and Gaza and Israel
This school should start raising money for people and children who have lived through wars.
Our ancestors lived through lots of wars but now is the future, not the past so look forward not back.

Ross:

UNICEF collects money to help people in wars and we would like to arrange a cake sale at the beginning of December.

We would also like you to share ideas about activities you would like to do to raise money.

Your teachers will give you time to talk about this in class.

Talla:

On the Move. Poems about Migration' by Michael Rosen, page 100 (Walker Books)

The guns stopped.

The bombs stopped.

The world was broken.

People were broken.

Millions of people had no home,
millions of people were far from home.

One of them was called Michael.

He was alone.

No father, no mother.

Alone amongst millions.

What now?

He had an address.

He had a cousin in England.

So, one day,
some time after the guns and bombs
had stopped,
a woman called Sylvia was in her house
when the doorbell rang.

Out of all the family
out there,
where the camps had been,
he was the only one
who had survived.

Now he was standing on the
doorstep.

He was the only one
who had arrived.

And he stayed and stayed.

And where he stayed
he made his home.

Give out posters at the end