

PaddleBoat Theatre Company present the film of



'Clare Hollingworth and the Scoop of the Century' was created by award-winning PaddleBoat Theatre Company in 2019. The show celebrates the life and work of Clare Hollingworth, a British, intrepid, female journalist who broke the news of the start of World War two.

*On August 29th 1939, a young intrepid journalist crossed over the border from Poland to Germany. There, she saw something that would change her life and history forever...*

Clare Hollingworth was just 27 when she got her big scoop published in The Daily Telegraph - this story kickstarted a globe-trotting career reporting from the frontline.

Find out more about Clare Hollingworth and the show [HERE](#)

Footage from the first live performance of this show in 2019 and six accompanying digital lessons have been uploaded on PaddleBoat's website so that KS2 (years 4,5,6) children can access the show and get stuck into digital lessons delivered by characters from the story. There are three digital lessons with a History focus and three with an English focus. The digital lessons are videos of PaddleBoat in character who explain the proposed activity and learning outcomes but may require supplementary explanation or exploring based on the age and ability of the students. We have made an [education pack](#) to guide teachers through each lesson and link teachers to attachments/resources.

Lesson 1 (History) - Comprehending images, making predictions and links.

Lesson 2 (History) - Learning timelines, events and context of WWII.

Lesson 3 (English) - Writing to describe, character empathy.

Lesson 4 (English) - Writing to inform and newspaper writing.

Lesson 5 (History) - Roles in the war: research family/local history.

Lesson 6 (English) - Writing to persuade and presentation skills.

## Summary

**Show name:** Clare Hollingworth and the Scoop of the Century

**Available from:** 11<sup>th</sup> January

**Six show clips:** between 6-11mins each

**Recommended for:** ages 8+

**Contact PaddleBoat to purchase this for your school or to find out more...**

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