

What was Leo's journey and why was it important?

Outcomes:

Identify the events that led to Leo having to leave his home.

Describe these events and the impact they had on Jewish families.

Explain the importance of Leo's journey and why people make similar journeys today.

Activities:

To be completed alongside or after completing Leo's Journey on the Journey App.

1. What was the Night of Broken Glass? What objects belonging to Leo and his family have been broken?
2. Exploring the street: What can you see in the street that is different from last time you explored this street? Who carried out these attacks? Why has this been allowed to happen?
3. After seeing the events of the Night of Broken Glass unfold, what is the impact on the Stein family? How is Leo's life different from when you first met him in 1933? Are Leo and his family safe?
4. What options do the Stein family have to be safe? Explore the options. What might they decide? Why? Who would make this decision?
5. Survivor stories: Steve recalling his mother making the decision to send him and his brother on the Kindertransport. Explore the letter to another survivor story and artefact belonging to Ruth David. How does this link to Leo's Story? What did Leo's mother and other Jewish mothers receive in the post? Why did they decide to send their children away to the UK?
6. What was the Kindertransport?
7. Leo's diary: How is Leo travelling to the UK? Why is Hannah staying with her parents? Why do you think Leo has decided to pack photographs? What else might he put in his suitcase?
8. Leo's diary: What is Leo worried about? What might be Leo's biggest worry?
9. Task: Write a letter to Leo's friends back in Germany explaining why he has had to leave on the Kindertransport. This can be done: On paper, as a presentation on your iPad, on the computer.

Reflections:

Why did Leo's family send him to England?

How many refugees are there in the world today? How can we help?

Resources:

PPT: What was Leo's journey and why was it important?

The Journey App