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## The Day War Came

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### ICEKit Summary

This ICEKit accompanies the picturebook *The Day War Came* and enables children to explore Focal Field 1: socially responsible behaviour when interacting with others, Focal Field 2: socially responsible behaviour – interaction with local and global issues and Focal Field 3: a sense of belonging for those who are different.

The activities start by arousing children's curiosity in the story's context (playing musical chairs or using a picture of a well-known sculpture), and then pondering on some peritextual features, including the picturebook's dedication and blurb, to help the

children predict the story plot. After reading aloud, the activities enable children to make a personalised response to the story through movement or mime, reflect on the impact of war on people's lives and what makes us feel safe at home, while learning to empathise and stand with others.

The ICEKit culminates in the *eTwinning* Taking Action Cycle where children, in their *eTwinning* groups, co-plan concrete actions to help refugees and migrant communities through chosen organizations.