

Sensory Story

Trevor Edwards

RAF Pilot



Curriculum links History and PSHE

Overview Trevor Edwards joined the Royal Air Force where a training exercise resulted in an injury which changed his career. You can watch some interviews with Trevor Edwards [here](#).

Resources

Reggae music (from 1:42)	Bandages (or strips of fabric)
Small bowl of cold water	Jet plane sounds (from 0:30)
Italian national anthem	Italian flag (below)
Bucket and spade or sand	Air show video
Toy aeroplane or paper aeroplane	

Story Trevor Edwards was born in east London. His parents were from the Caribbean and moved to London before he was born.

Sensory Play reggae music, students listen and move to the music

As a child, Trevor loved aeroplanes and liked going to watch them at air shows.

Sensory Aeroplane sounds and toy aeroplane or paper aeroplane

When Trevor left university, he joined the RAF Regiment. The RAF Regiment help to keep air bases safe.

Sensory Do an RAF salute



Trevor had to do a lot of training. For one training exercise he had to be somewhere that was cold and wet. He was there for too long and got something called 'trench foot'.

Sensory Put hand or foot in a bowl of cold water

Trevor went to the hospital where they had to cut all of his toes off.

Sensory Wrap bandage or fabric strips around a foot

After his operation, Trevor went to a special hospital where he learnt how to walk again.

Sensory If students are able, encourage them to walk holding on to things like chairs or tables, as if they are learning. If not, adults could move their feet and legs, as if they are doing physio.

When Trevor was better he decided that he wanted to fly aeroplanes so he trained with the RAF to become a pilot.

Sensory Watch or listen to air show video (Red Arrows)

Trevor learnt how to fly fast aeroplanes called jet planes. One of these aeroplanes was called a Jaguar.

Sensory Play jet plane sounds

Trevor was sent to lots of countries to help people, including Italy.

Sensory Play the Italian national anthem and wave the flag

When Trevor left the RAF, he became a pilot for British Airways where he flew aeroplanes that would take people to other countries, maybe on their holiday.

Sensory Play with bucket and spade or sand

