

Grandpa's Suitcase

Te Kete ā Koro

This suitcase has come back with Grandpa from the war. We talk about some of the things that might be in there. What do you think he might have brought back?

Depending on the era we are talking about will dictate what goes into the suitcase.

We are fortunate to have a growing handling collection of objects, uniform items, tools, and published material that we can put together to create the luggage of a returning soldier.

We slowly unpack the suitcase and students then share the items, look at them, try them on, and then we repack the case.

There is always great discussion and questions about the different items, what they feel like, what they were used for, how heavy they are, and so on.

Nā Koro tēnei kete i kawē mai i te Pakanga nui o te Ao.

He aha ngā mea ō roto? He aha ngā taputapu i whakamahia e ia?

Kei te kohikohi mātou i ngā taputapu ā te hōia kia puta ai te kōrero ō ngā āhuatanga o tērā wā.

He kohikohinga whāwhā tēnei. Ka mau te wehi!

