

Activity 2: During the genocide

The following activity has been specifically produced to complement the recording of survivors' testimony from students from Hampton School, ES Culham, Bilton School and Sandhurst School as part of a Young Roots Heritage Lottery Fund programme.

Prior to the teaching of the lesson we assume that students will have an understanding of the term 'genocide', possibly through a study of the Holocaust. For background on the Rwandan genocide please see lesson plans and further information here:

Lesson plans:

<http://www.survivors-fund.org.uk/education/category/resources/lesson-plans/>

<http://www.survivors-fund.org.uk/resources/education/lesson-plans.php>

Background Information:

<http://www.survivors-fund.org.uk/resources/education/education-packets.php>

Further links:

<http://www.survivors-fund.org.uk/education/2010/01/building-knowledge-about-the-genocide-useful-links/>

Watch the following clips:

Jeannette: What happened to your family during the genocide? (0:49)

Charles: Did you ever have to go into hiding? (0:53)

Jean Louis: Did you know people killed in the genocide? (0:44)

As you watch the clips tick each box that applies to the experiences of the survivor during the genocide

	Jeannette	Charles	Jean Louis
Resisted			
Scared			
Separated			
Hiding			
Abandoned			
Rescued			

Questions to consider / discuss:

Did the survivors experience similar things?

How did their experiences differ?

Who could have helped the survivors?

To extend the activity:

Look at some of the other clips in the 'During' section of the web page and go through the same process

Watch these other clips to compare and contrast the experience of survivors