# **Learning Project- Colonel Tom Moore**

This project is an extension of the VE Day Anniversary Learning Project. It aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the inspirational Colonel Tom Moore. Learning will focus on his life, his achievements and showing appreciation and support for this hero.

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#### Who is Colonel Tom Moore?



- Who is Colonel Tom Moore? Your child could watch news reports about this hero and then write sentences or a small paragraph about him.
- Who has Colonel Tom Moore just released a single with? Ask your child to learn the words to 'You'll Never Walk Alone' and then perform the song or a section of it.
- Paint a picture of Colonel Tom Moore. Your child may wish to research other portrait artists (with support) such as Picasso or Andy Warhol and then paint in their style.



### What is he famous for?



- What was his role during World War II? How does he inspire us today? Your child could design a poster about how courage was displayed then, and how we can display courage now.
- What was Colonel Tom Moore's father's name and what did he do? Create a short fact file.
- Colonel Tom Moore has received medals for his war service. Support your child to find out what these medals represent:



 After this, your child can design a ribbon in honour of his bravery and kindness. Discuss which colours they would use.

#### When did his achievements take place?



- When was he born? Children can create a timeline of when Colonel Tom Moore was born and his key achievements.
- When did he open the NHS
  Nightingale Hospital in
  Yorkshire? Your child could
  design their own hospital and
  invite another hero to open it.
  Who would they invite to the
  opening ceremony and why?
- When did Colonel Tom Moore celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday?
   Task your child with designing a celebratory cake or birthday card for this hero.



#### Where did he serve?



- Where was he born? Take a look at a map of UK. Can your child find Keighley in West Yorkshire? Locate Birmingham on the map. How are these places similar and different?
- Where did Colonel Tom
   Moore serve? Your child can
   discover the colours of the
   flags of the countries. What
   do these colours represent?
   Ask your child to recreate
   one of the flags using
   materials from around the
   home, this could be using
   Lego, food or things from
   the garden.



## Why is he significant?



- Colonel Tom Moore has raised over £33 million for the NHS so far. Why did he have an interest in the NHS? Ask your child to write a letter of gratitude to Colonel Tom Moore, explaining what they are thankful for and how this money will help others.
- Why should we always remember this special man? Ask your child to write an acrostic poem using the letters TOM MOORE or COLONEL MOORE.
- Can your child design a hero's cape for Colonel Tom Moore?
   They could even have a go at making it using materials from around the home.

