

**YEAR NINE - ACROSS THE BARRICADES**

Get into groups of between three and five. Read chapters eleven and twelve in your groups, perhaps reading it as a playscript (each person reading a particular character's speeches).

**Either:**

Design the front page of a newspaper

**Or:**

Write the script for a radio news broadcast.

Your newspaper/radio broadcast is about the bombing of Mrs McConkey's shop. Each person in your group should have an individual part to work on. Your text/script should include the following:

A headline;

A timeline of events;

An article/news item about the events;

An on-the-spot report from the scene;

An interview with an eye-witness;

A report on Mrs McConkey's condition;

An interview with Mrs Mullet.

You must use the book to help you structure your reports. It is no good reporting that Mrs McConkey was killed instantly as we know from the book that she was badly burned and transferred to hospital. Remember that Mrs Mullet was suspicious about Brede, she is likely to exaggerate Brede's visit to the shop.

**Your work must be written down and presentable even if you are writing the radio broadcast.**