



History – British - World War II

A study of the impact of the Second World War on the lives of men, women and children from different sections of society.

- What was the Second World War? When and where did it take place?
- What was the Blitz? features of the Blitz
- Why were children evacuated? effects of air raids and causes of evacuation
- What was it like to be an evacuee? find out about the experiences and feelings of evacuees
- What did people eat during the war? the impact of rationing on the way of life of people
- In what other ways might the war have affected people? restrictions on people, their courage and resilience
- What were children's experiences of the war? Refugees, treatment of Jewish people during the war
- Study similarities and differences of war time houses
- Study of Anne Frank
- Strategic battles eg. D day/ Battle of Britain and their implications
- Study of VE day and its implication on homelife and the country

Other:

RE – Forgiveness in Christianity

Following new curriculum

Music:

War time songs and their effects on motivation

PE: study of war time dances – swing, jive, waltz

English

- Recounts- letters – evacuees, trip recount
- Poetry – choral performance
- Stories set in a historical context
- Newspapers – D-Day landings

Geography – Europe -

- Where did the war take place? – maps of Europe and countries involved and important battle locations.
- Study of other world countries involved and locations

ICT

- Powerpoint – creating multilayered presentations –
- Modelling – pivot stickman animations of the blitz
- Internet research
- Word processing – create WW2 recipe books using publisher
- Internet exploration of WW2 web sites and games

Science – Animals including humans (not linked to WW2)

- Internal organs in humans
- Digestive system study
- Teeth – including eggshell investigation
- Healthy teeth posters
- Life cycle of a human
- Human development timelines

Art, Design and Technology

- Evacuee suitcase
- Evacuee landscapes – Lowri study
- Rationing – cooking rationed recipes
- Campaign propaganda posters
- Battle of Britain Medals – modelling/manipulation of Clay
- Barage Balloons – Papier-mâché
- Make do and mend – sewing

Maths

- Code breaking
- Word problems
- Perimeter and area of secret hiding annexe (linked to Anne Frank)
- Shape -Nets – gas mask boxes
- Reading timetable 24 hour clock