

History: World War 2

- Imagine you are an evacuee. Write a postcard home explaining what has happened to you.
- Draw an explain what 6 things you would want to take with you if you were evacuated.
- Find out the cost of rationed items. How much would you spend on a week's shop?
- Research your family tree and relatives that lived during WW2.
- Write a fictional diary as a child during WW2.
- Find out where children were evacuated to and from in Britain. Show this on a map.
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- Create a graph comparing the size of armies from different nations.
- Research what school life was like for children who were living during WW2.
- Compare and contrast fashions of Wartime Britain and Britain today.
- Research the life of Anne Frank. What rights do you have today that she did not?
- Play a game of Battleships with a friend or family member.
- Write a song to keep everyone's spirits up during WW2.
- Read WW2 texts such as: Goodnight Mister Tom, The Elephant in the Garden, Carrie's War, Letters from the Lighthouse.
- Visit your local library and find information books on WW2.

Free choice:

What else would you like to learn about World War 2? We look forward to seeing what you find out.



Curriculum Enrichment:
World War II Day

Autumn 1 Year 5 Learning Challenges



DT/Art

- Create a propaganda poster.
- Draw and label a great aeroplane from WW2 E.g. British Submarine Spitfire.
- Make Do and Mend. Can you use something old to create something new?



Physical Education

- Research and play outdoor games which would have been played by children in the 1940s.
- Soldiers need to pass a series of fitness tests. Create your own circuit training programme for yourself and others to complete. This might consist of: press ups, star jumps, sprinting etc.



Science and Technology

- Write your name using Morse code. Could you construct a message?
- Research what the blackout was and the effect it had on people.
- Air raid siren investigation – does a cone shape make sounds louder? Make cones from different materials and investigate.
- Why do you think iron was used for the shelters? What else is iron used for?
- Make an air raid / Anderson shelter. Think about which materials would be best to use.
- Bake or cook a wartime recipe (remember to be careful when weighing and measuring ingredients).

