



# Medium Term Planning Overview

## Number of weeks: 13

### Year Group: 6

#### English

Character descriptions of Flossie from My Secret War Diary  
Explanation of the evacuation process  
Persuasive letter to Winston Churchill  
Description of a setting  
Diary Writing  
Blackout poetry  
Flashback narrative  
Argument – was Britain right to declare war?  
Further independent writing will be introduced through  
Book Talk sessions

#### Art/DT

Work on textiles linked to Make Do and Mend  
Cookery linked to rationing  
Drawing and painting in the style of Lowry to create a piece focussing on one aspect of WW2  
Colour mixing to create Blitz night scenes

#### Maths

Finding common factors of numbers  
Converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa  
Using fractions in calculations with all four operations  
Identifying the value of each digit in numbers up to 2 decimal place  
Multiplying numbers with 2 decimal places by a whole number  
Solving division calculations with answers that have 2 decimal places.  
Finding a percentage of an amount  
Recognising equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages  
Solving problems involving the conversion of units of measurement  
Finding shapes with the same area but different perimeter  
Using the formulae for area, perimeter and volume  
Algebra  
Ratio and proportion  
Parts of a circle  
Statistics  
Properties of 2D and 3D shapes

#### Guided Reading and Class Texts

My Secret War Diary – Marcia Williams  
Rose Blanche – Ian McEwan  
Once – Morris Gleitzman  
Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo  
Erika’s Story – Ruth Zee  
Hitler’s Canary – Sandi Toksvig  
Hero on a Bicycle – Shirley Hughes  
Book Thief – Markus Zusak  
Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian

## Heading for Victory

**Stunning start** – WW2 artefact discovery  
**Marvellous Middle** – Rainbow Theatre  
**Fabulous Finish** – WW2 museum and tea party

#### Computing

Programming using code.org and SCRATCH

#### PE

Hockey  
Netball  
Dance  
Gym

#### French

Au Café  
L’alphabet  
La France

#### PSHCE

Good to be me  
Going for goals

#### History

British History  
Children will continue to develop chronological understanding of British and world history and show factual knowledge.  
Evacuation, war effort, Battle of Britain, rationing, Dunkirk evacuation, The Blitz and the Holocaust will be the key focus areas.

#### Science

Light and electricity

#### RE

Children to reflect on sources of inspiration in their own lives  
Comparison of the Jewish and Christian faiths

#### Music

Popular songs from WW2 to be performed at tea party  
Adding accompaniments to a song  
Adding own verses to a song



