

<u>Humanities</u>	<u>The Arts</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<p>Bletchley Park and Alan Turing were prominent during WW2. Research their importance and the impact that they had.</p> <p>Create a timeline of major events in WW2.</p> <p>There were many important figures that we remember from the time of WW2. Choose one that interests you to research.</p> <p>What was life like for a WW2 serviceman? What other jobs were available for older and younger people during the war effort?</p> <p>Challenge your class mates by creating your own war time quiz.</p> <p>Compare modern refugees with WW2 evacuees.</p> <p>Use a world map to demonstrate the countries that were involved in WW2.</p> <p>Research the countries from where refugees come today and plan their journey to England</p>	<p>What was music like during WW2? What artistes were popular?</p> <p>Compose the music or write the lyrics to a song that soldiers could sing.</p> <p>There are lots of opportunities to design and make. Why not try making a tank, a battlefield, an Anderson shelter, an army uniform, a soldier's helmet, ID cards..... the list is endless.</p> <p>Create a propaganda poster to give words of advice to civilians during WW2.</p> <p>What did people eat during WW2? What food was rationed? Write a recipe or make something that could have been made during wartime.</p> <p>Use a shoebox to create a scene from WW2 times.</p>	<p>Show your reader what life was like for different people by writing a diary entry from their perspective. You could be an evacuee, a refugee, a soldier....</p> <p>Interview a family member who was involved in WW2 or knows someone who was involved.</p> <p>Write a newspaper report informing the reader of a dramatic event or put your IT skills to work and video yourself presenting a news report.</p> <p>Write a story that is based in WW2 or is centred around a journey that has been made.</p> <p>Write the alphabet in German. Why not learn some words and phrases in German.</p>	<p>Design a 'Welcome' party for some refugees and cost everything that you will need.</p> <p>Create a MMM PowerPoint using facts and figures from WW2 to test your classmate's mental maths skills.</p> <p>Collect statistics relating to WW2 that interest you and present them in an appropriate graph to share with the class.</p> <p>Create your own Dig For Victory garden. You may need vegetable gardens, room for chickens or rabbits, fruit trees, a compost heap and of course your Anderson Shelter. Calculate the area and perimeter of each section of your garden.</p> <p>Find out how much food was given per week when rationing began. Measure out the quantities and take photos so we can compare it with what a family eats nowadays.</p>

Year 6 Optional Homework

Here is your choice of homework tasks for this term. These are your ideas based on what interests you within the theme of War and Peace. We really hope that because you have chosen these ideas there will be a number of them that you enjoy doing and you will be able to produce work of a high standard that you can share with your peers and be proud of. At the end of this term we will be opening our very own WW2 museum for parents and the wider community. These pieces of work will be an important element of the museum.

The first piece is due on 13th October and time will be given to share homework **every other Friday after half-term.** (3rd November, 17th November, 1st December, 15th December)

To supplement your learning in class you may like to visit one of these places or use the following websites for your own research.

Places to visit

There are some great places to see real-life artefacts from this period of history.

The Imperial Museum is an amazing place to visit and what's more it is free admission! The 'Family in Wartime' exhibition is a must!

www.iwm.org.uk

Also in London, there are the Churchill War Rooms and Churchill Museum

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/churchill-war-rooms>

As well as HMS Belfast, the historic warship.

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/hms-belfast>

Closer to home, why not pay a visit to;

The Wings Museum, Balcombe

<http://wingsmuseum.co.uk/>

D Day Museum, Portsmouth

<http://www.ddaymuseum.co.uk/>

Tangmere Military Aviation Museum, nr Chichester

<http://www.tangmere-museum.org.uk/>

Useful websites

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world_war2/ Has lots of interactive activities and facts

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/war/websites.htm> Lots of information and links to other websites suitable for children

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html> Brush up on your knowledge!

http://www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_ii/ Key information about battles and biographical details of world leaders