

Year 6 – Term 2



A Child's War

A siren sounds and a Spitfire zooms overhead! It's 1939 and Britain is at war. This term, we'll imagine what it was like to be evacuated and live with a family other than our own. Using different source materials and our class novel 'Letters from the Lighthouse', we'll learn about evacuation and write letters to our families 'back home'. We'll plot the Second World War's events on a timeline and learn about rationing, Pearl Harbour and the Battle of Britain. From a range of maps, we'll identify safe and dangerous places during the war and make persuasive posters to support the war effort. From a range of sources, we'll find out about children and school during the war and learn about discrimination that existed at the time. We'll learn about what it was like during the Blitz and think about how soldiers might have felt. In D&T, we'll make Anderson shelters. At the end of the topic, we'll reflect on Winston Churchill's stirring speeches and write our own.

English

History

Computing

D&T

Geography

Music

PE

PSHE

Letters, diaries, persuasive writing, stories, speeches

The Second World War

Using search technologies, using presentation software

Building structures

Human geography, cities of the UK

Listening, performing and composing

Competitive games

Empathising with people in different times

Help your child prepare for their project: We'll meet again! Why not visit a local museum together to investigate how the Second World War affected your local area? You could also read an exciting fiction book set during the war. Alternatively, you could 'make do and mend', working together to create a model inspired by the Second World War from recycled materials or unwanted household items.