



KEY FOCUS: History

We will be focusing on key aspects of WWII such as the outbreak, evacuees, rationing, propaganda and people's changing roles in society as a result of the war. We will also be enabling the children to personalise their learning by undertaking research into areas that are of particular interest to them.

KEY FOCUS: Art/DT

In art this term we will be taking digital photographic images and superimposing them over black and white WWII images from the internet. We will also be focusing on Blitz art, and being creative to gradually transform our role play area into a 1940's Christmas!

KEY FOCUS: Literacy

Our focus this term is reports and recounts (newspaper and diary entries) as well as film narrative where we will be focusing on World war settings and how stories are adapted for the screen.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

Try these useful websites for your project:

http://bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world_war2/

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

<http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/>

<http://bbc.co.uk/schoolradio/subjects/history/ww2clips>

CLASS Y5 TERM 2 2016

THIS TERM OUR TOPIC IS: WORLD WAR II

VISITS OR VISITORS:

We have a company visiting us to share information and show artefacts from World War 2. We will visit Didcot Railway Station for an 'Evacuee Day' and we hope to have our additional visitors during WWII dress up day to help us with a range of war experiences. We also hope to have in one of our grandparents to share their experiences of War Time Britain as a child.

CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS:

Music: We will talk about the history and development of popular music and the rise and importance of the radio. We will also be learning some popular wartime songs.

ICT: Supporting our art using digital technology to download images and programs to edit and adapt images.

RE: Judaism leading father figures and the 10 Commandments

PE: Dances of the wartime era such as the jive, swing and the lindyhop! Any parental help with teaching these would be most appreciated, please let us know.

PSHE: Opposition to war.

HOMEWORK PROJECT DETAILS:

Make do and mend! To research and explore the wartime ethic of 'Make do and mend' when lots of recycling went on and wartime recipes were invented and adapted due to the impact of rationing. Let your imagination take over and come up with your own exciting project ideas!

Due Date: Wednesday 7th December

Time expectation : 30 min per week

Length: 5 pages

Other:

Why not try to attend a Remembrance Day Parade or watch TV coverage for the parade happening at the Cenotaph in London.

Places to visit include The Imperial War Museum and Churchill's War Rooms in London – check out their websites