

Willow Tree Academy Y6 - How does war change lives?



Key Knowledge

The **Second World War** lasted between **1939-1945**

Britain was called the '**Home Front**', because people felt that they were part of the war. The war affected everyone whether they were on the front line (in Europe) or on the home front (back in Britain). Not everyone went to fight, but everyone helped in the 'war effort' in some way



Germany Flag



Union Jack flag
(Great Britain)

Timeline- Key Dates

September 1st 1939- Germany invades Poland
September 3rd 1939- Britain and France declare war on Germany (start of WW2)
July 1940 Germany launches air attacks on Great Britain (The Battle of Britain and the Blitz begins)
June 1944 D-day and the Normandy invasion. Allied forces invade France and push back the Germans
May 7th 1945 Germany surrenders & victory in Europe is declared the next day
August 1945 Atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima & Nagasaki, Japan by the US killing approximately 226,000 people
September 2nd 1945
Japan surrenders signalling the end of WW2
July 1954 Rationing ends in the UK

Key People

Adolf Hitler Leader of the Nazi Party and Chancellor of Germany, 1933 - 1945 (also referred to as the Führer meaning leader)
Winston Churchill UK Prime Minister, 1940 - 1945 (and again from 1951 - 1955)
Neville Chamberlain UK Prime Minister, 1937 - 1940
Anne Frank - a Jewish girl famous for writing a diary



Key Vocabulary

Allies - countries including Britain, France, Soviet Union and USA who joined forces to fight against the axis forces

Air raid-an attack by enemy planes dropping bombs

Axis -Germany, Italy and Japan who fought against the allies

blackout - wartime ban on street lights and other lights at night

The Blitz- German air raids on Britain

Concentration camp- a prison where Jews and other prisoners were kept by the Nazis

Evacuation - the movement of people to a safer place

Holocaust- the mass killing of Jews and other groups of people by the Nazis

Nazi short for National Socialist Party.

Propaganda- controlling news media to show your side in the best way

Rationing- controlling the supply of food and other supplies

Useful spellings

Government
Britain
Europe
Neighbour
Soldier
Foreign
Recommend
Sufficient

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| <p>Literacy Eden Camp Goodnight Mr Tom - Film Character sketch William/Tom/Zach Big write - other character Big write - Informal letter from evacuee Non Chronological Report - Home Front Half Term Dig for Victory - Persuasive adverts Poetry - Air raids Instructional language -Air raid shelters Summer 1 Boy in the Striped Pyjamas- diary Narrative VE day newspaper</p> | <p>Science Light (link to the Blackout) recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them</p> | <p>Geography/History War is Declared – Prime Minister’s Speech Evacuation – postcard home / letter home Everyday life during WWII. E.g. economy, rationing, “Make do and mend”. WWII Timeline 1940s school day including authentic lunch 1940s playground games and sports day VE day party- Real project -Video link up Build and upkeep Victory Garden GEOGRAPHY Great Britain – reasons for invasions World map – invasions Europe Study</p> |
| <p>Computing Term 1 <u>Image Editing</u> Sketchup / Computer Aided Design – victory gardens. 3D Printer- anderson shelters Graphic design – propaganda posters Term 2 Data – <u>Spreadsheets and Graphs</u> Spreadsheets and graphs / data handling- air raid data</p> |  <p>How does War Change lives? Links to Goodnight Mr Tom & Boy in the Striped Pyjamas YEAR 6 Autumn Term Visit: Eden Camp</p> | <p>Art & Design Watercolour - Blitz silhouette Tone and Texture - pencil sketches- gas masks Famous artist study - Lowry DT/STEM Design a Victory Garden Design and make an Anderson shelter NEMESIS Project -</p> |
| <p>Maths (cross curricular) Imperial Measures (VE day celebration) Ratio and Proportion - recipes from dig for victory Statistics (air raids) Music Songs from WWII Artist studies: Dame Vera Lynn/ Andrews Sisters</p> | <p>PSHCE Friendship P4C Completed fortnightly- linked to extremism (DECSY Project) PE Hockey and Netball</p> | <p>MFL GERMAN Greetings in German Ordering Dinners in German German Register RE Muslims and Christians - who is inspiring?</p> |