

Willow Tree Academy Y6 - How does war change lives?



DIG FOR VICTORY



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)
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.

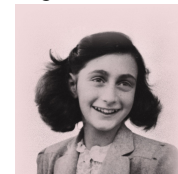
Key People

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

Big Question: How does war change lives?

NUMERACY

Old money
Imperial Measures
Ratio and Proportion - recipes from dig for victory

Decimals
Percentages
Algebra
Converting measures
Ratio
Perimeter, area and volume

LITERACY

Goodnight Mr Tom
Character sketch William/Tom
Newspaper Report- Sheffield Blitz
Narrative-Unknown journey
Informal letter-Evacuee
Non chronological report-the home front

Boy in the Striped Pajamas
Diary Writing

ART

[Pen and Ink](#)
Gas Masks
[Life Drawing](#)
Evacuees
[Silhouette art](#) - The Blitz

STEM

Design, make and evaluate an Anderson Shelter
WW2 rationing recipes

SCIENCE

Light

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

The human Eye-Animation (ICT link)

TOPIC:



Children of War

Links to Goodnight Mr Tom & Boy in the Striped Pajamas
YEAR 6 Spring TERM
Visit:Eden Camp

PE

Place Value replay-(Maths link)
Basketball
Tag Rugby
OAA
Fitness

GERMAN

Greetings in German
Colours
Numbers to 20
Family members
Days of the week

PSHE

Friendship
Empathy
Resolving conflict
Keeping safe

ICT

Tinkercad - Design programme
Imovie - editing, filming, special effects, audio
Spreadsheets - Using simple formulae, ordering and presenting data, generate sum, average and mode
Google Drive
Internet Safety
Passwords
Safer Internet Day

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
Women in WW2
Examining sources of evidence
Comparisons between Great Britain and Germany in WW2

GEOGRAPHY

Great Britain - reasons for invasions
World map - invasions
Locating cities within Europe-Coordinates (maths link)
Land use - growing (victory garden)

R.E. Christianity / Islam

Qualities of leaders
Judaism - symbolism
Star of David facts
Holocaust

P4C

Completed fortnightly

MUSIC

Songs from WWII
(We'll meet again programme)