

Class 4's World War 2 Home Learning Project

We will be stepping back in History and looking at the life of a child during WW2...

Create a timeline of events that occurred in World War 2.



Make a drawing, painting or collage using different materials that shows a scene from World War 2.



Create a fact-file about the life of a child during World War 2. This should contain facts about everyday life including evacuation, rationing and the Blitz.



Draw and explain what 6 things you would want to take with you if you were evacuated.



Learn about the different roles women had in WW2 and present these in an interesting way.



Make your own artifact from World War 2 - this could be a rationing book, an evacuation case, a gas mask, a model Anderson Shelter, soldier's helmet or a medal etc.



Write an adventure story of a child who time travelled back to World War 2 - You could turn this into a book or a play script if you felt creative!



Write a newspaper report about a WW2 bombing your street in the war years or of an unexploded WW2 Bomb discovered on your street just recently!



Research rationing and write a menu of dishes that you could get during the war and meals that would likely be seen across the country at that time.



Imagine you are an evacuee. Write a postcard home to your family explaining what has happened to you. 	Research what school life was like for children who were living during WW2. What were the major differences compared to your school life now? 	Research an aircraft, ship or tank that took part in WW2. Make a model, drawing or collage of it and don't forget to include a description. 
Write your name using Morse code. Could you construct a message? 	Find out where children were evacuated from and to in England. Show this on a map if possible.  Can you find out about evacuations which involved other countries?	Research what the Blackout was and the effect it had on people. 
Research and write a short biography about a famous character from WW2 e.g. Winston Churchill. 	Compare and contrast fashions of Wartime Britain and Britain today - Can you create or design any items of clothing from War Time? 	Research a WW2 recipe and make it at home. Photograph the meal and write out the recipe.  Maybe write a review of the meal too!

Write instructions or an advice leaflet for war time children to follow during an air raid.



Write a song to keep people's spirits up during the war.

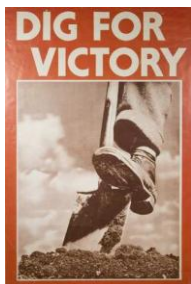


Write a script for a radio news broadcast about a key event during World War 2

e.g. The Battle of Britain, D-Day Landings or The Blitz.



Find out what 'Dig for Victory' was and design a poster to encourage people to do it.



Who were the ARP wardens and what did they do?



Write your own poem based on WW2



What will you write your poem about?

Will it be a Concrete Shape poem?
A Haiku? An Acrostic poem?

There are just so many types of poems to explore!

Research how WW2 affected your local area.



Research your family tree and find out which family members were alive in WW2.
Can you find out anything else about them? Did any of them serve in the army?
WLA? Evacuated?



Your own Ideas?

Explore and be creative with this topic and see where History will take you...

