

Spring 2 2019
Year 6

World War Two

The key knowledge to support this topic

World War II (often abbreviated to **WWII** or **WW2**), also known as the **Second World War**, was a global war that lasted from 1939 to 1945.

The vast majority of the world's countries—including all the great powers — eventually formed two opposing military alliances: the Allies and the Axis.

A state of total war emerged, directly involving more than 100 million people from over 30 countries. The major participants threw their entire economic, industrial, and scientific capabilities behind the war effort, blurring the distinction between civilian and military resources.

World War II was the deadliest conflict in human history, marked by 50 to 85 million fatalities, most of whom were civilians in the Soviet Union and China. It included massacres, the genocide of the Holocaust, strategic bombing, premeditated death from starvation and disease, and the only use of nuclear weapons in war.

The key vocabulary to support this topic

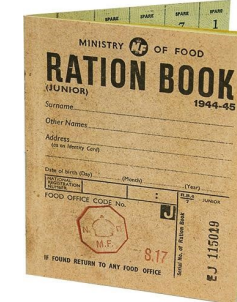
Allies, Blackout, Bomb, Concentration Camp, Evacuee, Gestapo, Nazi, Radio, refugee, Soldier, Air Raid, Axis, Blitz, Bomber, Doodlebug, Hand Grenade, Medal, Prisoner, ration book, Rifle, Spitfire Warden

The key skill I will use during topic

- Communication. Focuses on developing effective speaking, listening, reading and writing techniques.
- Application of Number.
- Working With Others.
- Improving Own Learning and Performance.

Cross Curricular Maths

We will be rationing food.
This will involve weights and measures (grams and KG, mm, cm and km) and graph construction.



In this topic the children will be designing and making a ration food menu to serve in our end of term exhibition.

Parents and carers will be invited to the pop-up exhibition.



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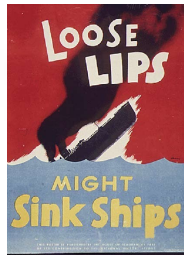
9 Read a book in the library



Art—Propaganda



Who created propaganda posters?
 What are propaganda posters?
 How does propaganda relate to World War 2?
Definitions – Testimonial , Slogan, Catchphrase, Repetition, Band Wagon.



Jigsaw

Dreams and Goals

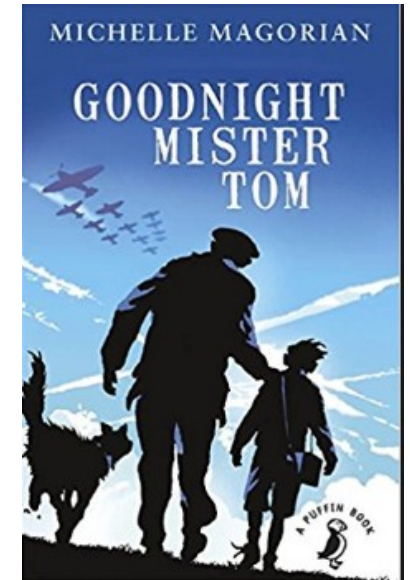


Maths

Multi-step word problems
 Venn diagrams, tables, charts
 Reflection and Translation
 Co-ordinates
 Area and perimeter
 Angles without a protractor



We will be reading:



Science Week—Space



Why are there different phases of the moon?
 What are the phases of the moon?
 When would be the best time to execute a D-Day invasion.
Definitions— Phases, Full moon, Waxing, Eclipse, Waning, Crescent.

RE Day

Values & Commitments - considering why and how people of faith live their lives according to beliefs, rules and values.

Identity, Diversity & Belonging- exploring a variety of personal and religious rituals that show identity, diversity and belonging including rites of passage.

WW2

History—Rationing



Who was affected by rationing?
 What was a weekly ration allowance
 How did rationing impact on the people of Britain?
Definitions – Ration, Supply, Demand, Allocation, Shortage, Consumption.

We will be writing

Poetry
 Stories



This half term we will be working on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

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All About Me

