

Topic title: World War 2

Topic description: We will learn about when and why WW2 started, and how it affected our country, focusing specifically on the impact on children. We will look at the roles of the armed forces and learn about key events such as the Battle of Britain. We will link our topic work to the upcoming VE day celebrations.

This term's Christian value focus:
Peace

Outcome 2:

We will discover what it was like for people on the home front and how they contributed to the war effort. We will learn about rations and cooking, and we will try out some WW2 recipes.

- History
- Design and Technology
- Computing

Outcome 3:

We will learn about the evacuation of children from the cities to the countryside. We will explore what life was like for evacuee children, and other children during the war. We will learn about Anne Frank.

- History
- Geography
- English

Outcome 5:

We will learn about entertainment during the war. We will participate in wartime songs, dances and games. We will explore Blitz poetry. We will develop a sense of awareness and appreciation when learning about different commemorative events. We will learn about the upcoming 75th anniversary VE day celebrations.

- History
- Music
- PE
- English

Outcome 4:

We will also learn all about the roles and responsibilities of the men and women who served in the British armed forces; explore the significance of the Battle of Britain. We will learn about WW2 aircraft and we will create some models.

- History
- Design and Technology

Outcome 1:

We will learn when and why World War II began and find out about the key people and countries involved. We will create a timeline of the key events to display in class.

- History

North Star (Project outcome):

We will hold a WW2 day at the end of term. Children may come dressed as an evacuee and we will share WW2 themed food. Children will present their WW2 homework projects to the class.

