

## Autumn Term

### Year 5



#### Topic hooks, visits and visitors

Beamish Rationing  
Planting vegetables  
Scout-ed  
Evacuation Day

#### Final Product

We invite parents to join us for a VE day party.  
Watch our dances, listen to songs from WWII taste our soup—  
made from our 'Dig for Victory' garden, see our Anderson  
Shelters and Art work.

#### History

Year 5 will be learning all about World War II including: The  
Battle of Britain, rationing, evacuees, life at home, the evacuation  
of Dunkirk, the Blitz and the Holocaust.

#### Geography

We will be locating & identifying the countries and continents  
involved in the Second World War. We will also look at where  
bombing raids took place in the UK.

#### Science

##### Forces

Understanding gravity, air resistance, water resistance and  
friction.  
Plan enquiries, take measurements, record data to prove/disprove  
a theory.

##### Properties and changes of materials

Understand and identify reversible and irreversible changes.  
Understand different ways to separate materials.

#### Art/D.T.

Study L.S. Lowry—recreate pictures in his style  
Design, make and evaluate Anderson shelters.  
Grow seasonal vegetables and make soup.

#### Computing

iProgram - designing and developing computer games—Battle of  
Britain game.  
Design and make propaganda posters.  
Stop motion animation

#### P.S.H.E.

Being Me  
Celebrating Difference

#### R.E.

What do we know about the Jews?  
Jewish worship and prayers.

#### P.E.

Dance

#### Music

Music Hall - War Time Songs

#### Opportunities for extended writing

Write from the perspective of an  
evacuee.  
Write a journal/diary page about the  
outbreak of war.  
Letter from a soldier rescued from  
Dunkirk.  
Newspaper articles.  
Write from the perspective of a  
spitfire pilot.  
Explanation texts in science.  
Instructions linked to DT what to do  
in an air raid.

#### How can I support my child's learning. Resources and ideas for home.

Hit the Button, [www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/  
Britain.html](http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html)  
Talk to people who have experience of World War II  
Read regularly and encourage children to complete home-  
work and learn spellings

#### Supporting Texts/Films/Videos etc

Winston Churchill—famous speeches, The Little Ships, Bat-  
tle of Britain video clip.

#### Cross Curricular Numeracy Links and Problem solving

Rationing—money & weight  
conversions, Produce ta-  
bles, graphs, pie charts.  
Little Ships—Dunkirk  
maths mission  
Code-breaking  
Applying problems to real  
life situations.