

Autumn Term 2021
Year 5



Topic hooks, visits and visitors

Beamish Rationing
Evacuation Day
VE Day Celebrations
Interview people who experienced WWII

Final Product

We invite parents to join us for a VE day party or create video. Watch our dances, listen to songs, see our Art and DT work. Children can share the work they have produced and explain what they have found out and enjoyed about the topic.

History

Year 5 will be learning all about World War II and the impact it had on the people of Sunderland.

We will use our Geography knowledge to help us understand why Sunderland was bombed.

Geography

We will be locating & identifying the countries and continents involved in the Second World War using Atlases. We will also look at the human and physical features of different areas of the United Kingdom including Sunderland

Science

Properties and changes of materials

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

Forces

Understanding gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction.

Plan enquiries, take measurements, record data to prove/disprove a theory.

Art/D.T.

Study L.S. Lowry—recreate pictures in his style using paint and drawing techniques.

Design & make a moving toy with mechanisms and cams.

Computing

Digital Literacy—looking at how and why digital images are altered.

Word Processing—understand the dangers of the internet and create a leaflet to convey this information.

P.S.H.E.

Being Me
Celebrating
Difference

R.E.

Where did the Christian Bible come from?
Why is Muhammed important to Muslims?

P.E.

Dance
Gymnastics

Music

Livin' On A Prayer
Classroom Jazz
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
Talk to people who have experience of World War II
Read regularly and encourage children to complete homework and learn spellings

Supporting Texts/Films/Videos etc

Winston Churchill—famous speeches, The Little Ships, Battle of Britain video clip.

Cross Curricular Numeracy Links and Problem solving

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