

# Year 6 Spring:

# What would a world without war look like?



## Geography

Locate countries on a map including those involved in WW2.

Physical and human similarities and differences between two locations.

## **History**

What were the key events of WW2?

How and why was WW2 declared?

What was life like for different people before,

during and after WW2?

## Art

Andy Warhol
Explore and evaluate real-life are
Media techniques and printing
WW2 propaganda posters

## **Design and Technology**

Design and create a poster for a specific purpose.

Take inspiration from previous designs and use them in our work.

## RE

Christianity: Is anything ever eternal?
Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?

#### Music

Duke Ellington- Take the A train

Create accompanying chords to a melody

Disco, romantic, rock, Zimbabwean pop, R&B, pop, folk

## Science

Investigating how light works
Investigate the effect of light travelling in straight lines and shadows.

## **PSHE**

What are the considerations of making a baby?
What physical and emotional changes will I go through?
How does the phrase "putting yourself in someone else's shoes" help us understand others?
How can we develop tolerance and challenge

## PE

Gymnastics: vault to feet, creating own routine.

Disability games: kurling and seated volleyball

Game Play, positional play, strategy, teamwork,
communication & leadership.

## Computing

Variables in programming.

Designing and improving a game.

preadsheets: formulas, calculating

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#### **Literacy**

#### **Writing Planning**

- ✓ Identify the audience and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own.
- Develop characters & settings inspired by the reading pupils have done independently and as a class.
- ✓ Making notes and developing initial ideas, researching where necessary.

#### **Draft & Write**

- ✓ selecting appropriate grammar & vocabulary, understanding how such choices change and enhance meaning
- ✓ in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere, integrating dialogue to convey character
  and advance the action
- ✓ Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. For example, by using:
  - Relative clauses, adverbials, conjunctions and connectives, pronoun/noun variation.
- ✓ Using organisational/presentational devices to structure text and guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining].
- ✓ Use the correct tense consistently in writing.
- ✓ Recognise the difference between formal and informal language and use contracted forms to convey informality along with colloquial language.
- ✓ Use a variety of sentence lengths, structures or subjects.
- ✓ Use an age-appropriate dictionary to check spelling & use a thesaurus.
- ✓ Précising longer passages.

#### Evaluate & Edit

- ✓ proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
- assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
- √ proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning
- ✓ ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing
- ✓ Perform compositions using intonation, movement and volume to clarity meaning.

#### Grammar

- ✓ Use brackets, commas and dashes for parenthesis.
- ✓ Use semicolons and colons between independent clauses as well as using colons for lists.
- ✓ Use inverted commas accurately.
- ✓ Use expanded noun phrases to convey information concisely.
- ✓ Use commas to clarify meaning.
- ✓ Use relative clauses beginning with who, which and that securely.
- ✓ Use the passive voice
- ✓ Use the subjunctive form.
- ✓ Use the perfect form of verbs.

#### Reading

- ✓ Discuss how authors use language including figurative language and consider its impact upon the reader linking to meaning of words (connotations/associations)
- ✓ Predict future events from details stated and implied
- ✓ Discuss understanding of texts, including exploring meaning of words in context.
- ✓ Participate in discussions on books building on own and others' ideas, challenging views courteously.
- summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, and identifying key details that support the main ideas.
- ✓ Make inferences and deductions about characters and justify those with evidence and explaining how
  conclusions are reached.
- ✓ recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices.
- ✓ Make comparisons within books.
- ✓ Discuss themes and conventions from across a range of writing.

**Key vocabulary:** Passive/active, subject/verb/object/agent, cohesive device, theme, convention, semicolon, colon, bullet points, synonym/antonym, recommendation, hyphen, perfect tense.

#### **Mathematics**

#### Ratio

- ✓ Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts
- ✓ Solve problems involving unequal sharing and grouping using knowledge of fractions and multiples
- ✓ Solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found

## <u>Algebra</u>

- ✓ Use simple formulae
- ✓ Generate and describe linear number sequences
- ✓ Find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns
- ✓ Enumerate possibilities of combinations of two variables
- ✓ Express missing number problems algebraically

#### **Decimals**

- ✓ Identify the value of each digit in numbers given to 3 decimal places
- ✓ Multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 giving answers up to 3 decimal places
- Round decimals
- ✓ Add and subtract decimals
- Multiply 1-digit numbers with up to 2 decimal places by whole numbers
- ✓ Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2 decimal places

## Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

- ✓ Use common factors to simplify fractions
- Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages
- ✓ Compare and order fractions

## Area, perimeter and volume

- ✓ Recognise that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters
- Calculate area and perimeter
- ✓ Calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using the correct measurements

## Statistics

- ✓ Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs
- ✓ Interpret and present discrete and continuous data

## Calculate and interpret the mean as an average

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#### Geography

#### Locations

✓ locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia)

**Key vocabulary:** country, border, neighbouring, Russia

#### Place

 understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country

**Key vocabulary:** same, different, climate, culture, topography

#### **History**

#### **Chronology of events**

✓ Timeline of the Second World War 1939-1945

**Key vocabulary:** Nazi, dictator, Adolf Hitler, Winston Churchill, Neville Chamberlain, invasion, Jews, Allied Armies, persecution

#### Comparing and contrasting periods and happenings

- ✓ Identify motives and ideology behind WW2
- Explore what life was life in Britain before, during and after the Second World War

**Key vocabulary:** air-raids, air-raid shelters, gas masks, blackouts, Home Front, land girls, evacuation, evacuees, rationing, Blitz

Change and continuity

 Discuss how the past has influenced the present and how the present will shape the future

**Key vocabulary:** relationships, alliances, allegiances

#### Cause and effect

✓ Draw simple conclusions as to why change has happened

**Key vocabulary:** question words "who, what, why, when, where, how"

#### Empathy and understanding

- ✓ Discuss the loss felt by Britain alongside other nations
- ✓ Debate why we can relate to the Germans during that time

**Key vocabulary:** empathy, sympathy, loss, compare, tragedy

#### Historical enquiry and forming conclusions from a variety of sources

- Analyse the significance and the enduring legacy of WW2 do other areas of the world share the same opinion as Britain?
- ✓ Draw conclusions from evidence given
- ✓ Analyse which sources are the most reliable

**Key vocabulary:** sources, reliability, analysis, primary sources, secondary sources

#### **Outdoor Learning**

#### Research:

✓ Research good camouflage materials

#### Design:

 Design a way in which people can be camouflaged and not be seen by the drone at a certain distance

#### Create/ Evaluate:

- Use any available resources to camouflage people in the outdoor area. Watch back the drone footage to see if anyone can be spotted
- Discuss which camouflage materials are most effective

Key vocabulary: camouflage, materials, drone

#### Science

#### <u>Light</u>

- ✓ Understand that light appears to travel in straight lines
- Understand that objects give out or reflect light
- Explore how light travelling in a straight line causes shadows to have the same shape as the objects that cast them
- ✓ Explore the effect of the WW2 blackout

**Key vocabulary:** reflect, shadows, light source, filter, absorb, refract, spectrum, wavelength, visible, lens, wave, beam, photon, periscope

### DT

#### Research:

Find out about World War 2 propaganda, specifically posters.

#### Design

 Select imagery or techniques from a range of posters to use in own designs.

#### Create:

 $\checkmark \qquad \text{Make a World War 2 propaganda poster by following own designs.}$ 

#### Evaluate:

✓ Reflect on final product's likeness to World War 2 posters and suggest improvements.

**Key vocabulary:** propaganda, colour, message, evaluate, persuade, design, create, inspiration

#### Music

#### **Appreciate**

- ✓ Listen and respond to 1930s/ 1940s swing music
- Understand the 'feel good' effects of music, and its power to evoke nostalgia

#### Perform and Share

✓ Learn to sing the Charanga unit song 'Happy'.

#### Play, Sing and Create

- ✓ Improvise using voices and/or instruments within the song
- ✓ Perform composition(s) within the song

#### Key vocabulary:

Syncopation, swing, groove, Motown, neosoul

## MFL

#### Oracy:

- ✓ Say key vocabulary (family, WWII)
- Describe a family

#### Literacy:

- ✓ Write a short letter
- ✓ Read longer texts using strategies to understand unknown vocabulary Intercultural understanding:
- ✓ Key countries and languages involved in WWII

Key vocabulary: family, numbers to 100, vocabulary related to WWII

#### PE:

- Hand-Eye Coordination/Pass & Receive/Control/Striking Hockey
- Catching/Passing/Target/Movement Basketball
- Hand-Eye Coordination/Striking/Control Tennis
- ✓ Target/Control/Strategy/Striking Tri-Golf

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#### Computer Science - Input and Output

 Send information to, and receive information back from a virtual set of traffic lights

#### Computer Science – logical reasoning

- ✓ Understand sequences needed to create a working algorithm
- ✓ Use repeated commands

**Key vocabulary:** Sequence, User, Requirements, Algorithm, Commands, Debug

#### RE

#### Christianity

✓ Understand why Christians may go to war

#### <u>Humanism</u>

✓ Explore how different communities support each other during conflict

**Key vocabulary**: Beliefs, justified, violence, Chaplain, conflict, Blitz, refugees, community

#### **PSHE**

#### **Growing and changing**

- ✓ Puberty and making babies
- ✓ Body Image

#### Valuing Difference

✓ Bystander behaviour, Tolerance and challenging stereotypes

Key vocabulary: puberty, body changes, body parts,

#### Art

#### Media:

✓ Printing

#### Appreciation:

#### Artist: Andy Warhol

- ✓ To understand how artists work has developed
- ✓ To understand where artists inspiration has come from and how this has influenced their own
- To use art as a stimulus for their own art explaining where inspiration was sought from

#### Exploring and developing ideas:

✓ Investigate the different effectives of working negatively and positively

#### Investigating and making art:

- ✓ To create a clean edge print
- ✓ Explore making a repeating pattern

#### Evaluating and developing art:

- ✓ To discuss the overall effect of the finished product
- ✓ To describe the design process and justify why techniques and
  effects were used

**Key vocabulary:** Squeegee, negative image, positive image, pressure, screen, print, stencil, image, effect

# What would a world without war look like?

# Which countries are affected by war?

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## Europe 1939

Before the start of German expansion: UK, France, Germany, Italy, Soviet Union,



Russia



## How does war affect families?

#### Britain WW2

Bombing of cities. Evacuation to the countryside of children. Women took over the jobs of men. Rationing of food and clothing.

## Germany WW2

Area bombing. Nazi ideology—Aryan race. Persecution of Jews. Kinder transport. Refugees.

# What was the Battle of Britain?



10 July—31 October 1940 major air battle that was fought between Germany and the UK. The RAF prevented German invasion of Britain.

## How does war influence the Arts?







## Propaganda and Morale

Swing music; syncopation; Glenn Miller; Big Band; America.

Posters; recruitment; home front

## How do people keep safe during the war?

## seeing, light, dark, camouflage

Search lights	light appears to travel in straight lines
Periscope	objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
Blackout	shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them

## **Peace Organisations**







Air Raids

Ideology

## **Timeline**

1 Sept 1939	German invasion of Poland
3 Sept 1939	France and Britain enter the war
Jan 1940	Rationing begins
May 1940	Evacuation at Dunkirk
Jul 1940	Battle of Britain and the Blitz
Jun 1944	D Day
8 May 1945	War ends in Europe
July 1954	Rationing ends in Britain
15 Mar 2011	Syrian civil war officially began
7 Sep 2015	Britain agrees to take 20,000
	Syrian refugees

## **Key Vocabulary**

Home Front	The activities carried out in the country whilst its army fight in war overseas.
Rationing	A system for ensuring people get a fair amount of food when resources are scarce.
Land Army	Women who worked in the fields to provide food for the nation.
Evacuees	Children who were moved to the safety of the countryside to avoid air raids
Refugees	People who are displaced from their own country as a result of war or persecution

The aerial bombing of towns and cities

A set of beliefs that drives government policy