Britain At War

Year 5/6 Autumn 2 2026

In this topic, we will learn about a significant turning point in British history, WWII, and its impact on life in Britain.



Key Subjects for the Theme

In History, we will study a range of sources to explore the significance of the Blitz, what life was like as an evacuee and the impact of the war on children, women and men.

In English, we will explore extracts from historical narratives, write information pages, letters and stories.

In Music, we will listen to songs from WWII times and improve our reading of music notation.

PE

Children should have a complete PE kit in school for the whole week as sometimes PE days change due to the weather. Please may we remind you that earrings must be removed for safety.

Other Subjects

DT Textiles—waistcoat for a teddy

PE Gymnastics and Dodgeball

RE Concept of saviour—looking at Incarnation

French Ordering food - French Café

Heartsmart Letting love in



At Home

Please keep reading four times a week, practising times tables and completing homework. Homework will be set on Google Classrooms on a Friday and due on a Wednesday.



Key Vocabulary

(for understanding not spelling)

evacuee evacuate Blitz sources bias

artefacts Jewish Kinder transport

immigrant emigrate persecution

Enrichment

Manor Farm trip

History box of artefacts

In class we are reading: When the sky falls by Phil Earle



Other book ideas: Carrie's War by Nina Bawden, Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian