



Year 6 Autumn Term

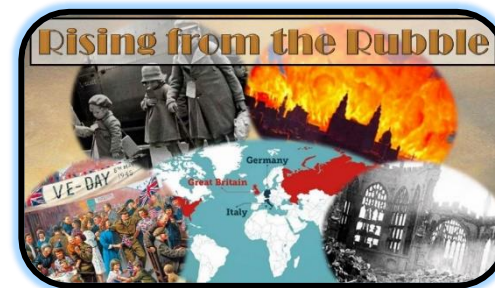


Please select at least 4 homework tasks to complete over the autumn term. Your work will be presented in your creative curriculum books.

Prizes and house points will be given for effort and originality.

If you would like to complete a different project linked to your topic, you can do this too!

This homework is in addition to regular reading at home, times table practice and weekly maths homework set by your teacher.



D&T

Watch this video about rationing in WW2.

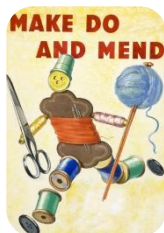
[Rationing in the UK - BBC Teach](#)

Carry out some research of your own. What items would you be able to get each week and how much of each?



- Plan a week's worth of meals using rations and vegetables that could be grown during WW2.
- Plan and cook recipes using rations and vegetables.

People were encouraged to 'make do and mend' their ripped clothes. If you or any family members have any clothes which need repairing, spend some time stitching up any holes using a needle and thread.



Computing

Create a presentation using an app of your choice to showcase some of your learning from this topic.



Art

- Use whatever art media you have at home (watercolours, paints, colouring pencils) to create an atmospheric background. Use black card or dark paints to create a distinctive foreground depicting a war scene of your choice.



- Rip coloured paper to create a collage background choosing your colours carefully. Sketch the outline of a soldier and use shading to add shape and form.

Music

Listen to some of the songs popular during WW2. How do they make you feel? What is the meaning behind the songs? Why do you think they were written?

[WW2 Songs - BBC Teach](#)



Science

Investigate the factors which affect the size of a shadow. You will need a torch, a ruler and an object of your choice. Think about how you can set up a fair experiment to record reliable results.



Geography

Watch this short video about the geography of WW2. By the end of the war, over 50 countries had been involved. Can you find out more about the countries involved? What part did they play?

[Geography of World War Two - BBC Teach](#)



Recommended reads for this topic:



History:

- Watch this short video which highlights the importance of tanks, planes and ships in the war. Carry out additional research and present your learning about the role that these machines played.
[Machines of the military - BBC Teach](#)
- Choose an area of the topic that has particularly interested you and plan and write from the point of view of someone in the war telling their story (Churchill, an evacuee, a soldier...etc). You could write a letter, diary or a narrative - it is up to you!
- Propaganda was used to encourage people to join the war effort. Have a go at designing your own propaganda poster thinking carefully about what people at that time were being persuaded to do.

