

Britain at War

Class: Oaks

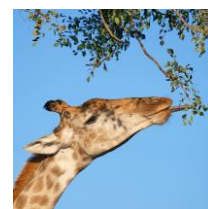
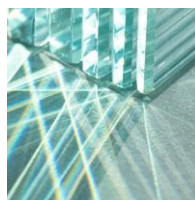
Term: Autumn

Driver Subject: History

This project teaches children about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.



Science Light Theory Habitats, Evolution and Inheritance



English

Non-Fiction Letter from a fairytale character

Non-Fiction Goldilocks - newspaper report

Poetry Ten things found in a soldier's pocket

Non-Fiction Letters from the Light House - Evacuee Recount

Narrative The Christmas Truce – Historical Story

Maths

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Fractions

Geography

Our Changing World Part 1 - Features of Earth including the Arctic and Antarctic Circles; Time zones, Latitude and longitude; Map scale; Grid references, contours and symbols; Climate change, extreme weather and people; Worldwide trade; Natural resource management; Road safety; Fieldwork; Settlement patterns; Local enquiry

Religious Education

Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?

How do questions about Brahman and Atman I' - influence the way a human lives?

Art and Design

Bee, Beetles and Butterflies - Using sketchbooks;

Observational drawing; Mixed media collage; Pop Art

Distortion and Abstraction - Abstract art; Abstraction by line, colour and shape; Significant artists – Pablo Picasso, Robert Delaunay and Sonia Delaunay; Orphism

D&T

Make Do and Mend - Investigating clothing; Sewing – running stitch, whip stitch and blanket stitch; Repairing clothes; Making products from recycled material

Computing

E-Safety

Data and information – introduction to spreadsheets

Music

Keep the home fires burning - Music from WWI, fanfare, triad, rhythm, dot notation

Balinese gamelan - Gamelan from Bali, interlocking rhythms, vocal chant, structure

French

Phonics

The date

Clothes

P. E

Rugby

Netball

Gym

Forest School

These activities are for you to do at home. You can do all of them or choose the ones that you find most interesting.

What will you choose to do?

1. Use your existing knowledge and a range of sources to write a report about the First World War.

Record information as notes on a mind map first, under headings such as causes, warring nations, key events, front line, home front and how the war ended. Use your mind map to help you write your report. Include a title, an opening paragraph, a timeline of key events, subheadings, detailed facts, precise topic vocabulary and images with captions.

2. Use a range of sources to look at images of First World War trenches. Find out about trench warfare and then answer the questions. • Why were trenches used during the First World War? • What did trench warfare involve? • What was life like for the soldiers in a First World War trench?

3. Use a range of sources to find out about the following important events, which involved Britain during the Second World War: Battle of Britain, the Blitz and D-Day. Use bullet points to write a list of key findings about each event.

4. The Ministry of Information produced persuasive posters during both the First and Second World Wars to affect people's opinions and actions. Use online sources to learn more about wartime posters and to find examples. Then answer the questions. • What was the purpose of persuasive posters in the First and Second World Wars? • Propaganda was a feature of some wartime posters. What is the definition of the word propaganda? • In what different ways did posters encourage British people to get involved in the war effort during the First and Second World Wars? • Choose some wartime posters to explore and answer these questions: Who was the poster aimed at? What was it meant to achieve? How effective do you think it was and why?

Useful websites

Britannica Kids – Norman Conquest

Britannica Kids – Wars of the Roses

Britannica Kids – English Civil War

DKfindout! – Facts About The Napoleonic Wars

Britannica Kids – Crimean War

BBC Bitesize – World War One – KS2 History

BBC Teach – World War Two

Imperial War Museums – Living in the Trenches

Britannica Kids – Battle of Britain

Britannica Kids – Blitz

Britannica Kids – D-Day

BBC Teach – How propaganda was used during World War Two – History KS2

Imperial War Museums – Second World War Posters