

YEAR 5 AUTUMN TERM OVERVIEW

World War II The Battle of Britain

History

WWII – Lasting Impact on British Society

Sequencing events of WWII.

Making links between past events and the present day.

How WWII changed Britain.

Art

World War II Themed Sketches

Using sketching techniques to create light and shade.

Using charcoal and chalk techniques to re-create a World War II scene.

Focus artist: Lowry.

English

Recounts

Based on experiences of evacuees in Friend or Foe

Time slip stories

Based on Tom's Midnight Garden and Carrie's War

Non-Chronological Reports

Focused on a subject chosen by child (which could be related to WWII).

SMSC LINKS

Empathy with evacuees.

Morality of war.

Learning about different cultures (French).

History of music.

Computing

Making a 3D Model

Designing an Anderson Shelter

Drawing and manipulating a 3D model on Sketch up

Creating an animated walk-through of 3D model and export it as a video file for the blog

Using the school blog to evaluate work against set criteria and responding to comments made

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Wartime Soup

Research and develop design criteria

Select appropriate ingredients, concentration on local sources.

Use appropriate cooking techniques.

Evaluate work against criteria.

Music

Music of WWII

Considering the purpose of music in a war time context

Sing with accurate pitch and rhythm

Play a sequence of chords

Improvising melodies

Focus musicians: Vera Lynn, Vaughn Monroe, Flanagan & Allen

Music

Camel Driver

Looking at music which uses a minor key.

The Magi

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The Magi

Exploring the role of the Magi in the Christmas story.

Science

Forces

Understanding forces vary in size.

Galileo, Newton and the theory of gravity.

Earth in Space

Explaining the movement of planets in the solar system.

Describe the movement of the moon.

Explain how day and night occur.

Longitudinal Study: Butterflies

PE

Tag Rugby & Netball

Playing competitive games, applying basic principles.

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Swimming

Developing stroke technique in swimming

Computing

Working & Communicating Online

Communicating safely online.

Maths

Formal methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Area of compound shapes, time and measure.

Problem solving, fractions and place value work.

PSHE

New Beginnings

Writing class charters

Building a community

Managing feelings

RE

Muhammad and his life

Why are Muhammad and the Qu'ran are important to Muslims today.

Responding to ideas about Islam.

French

Vocabulary development

Develop appropriate pronunciation of simple French greetings and conversational language.