

Dear Year 5, Parents & Carers,
Here is our enquiry question for this half term. Please use these ideas to help your research or bring things into class to support your learning.

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GREENFIELDS
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Upper Key Stage 2 ~ Autumn II
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

How did WWII change people's lives?



As READERS we will:

- Read non-fiction texts to find out about events during WWII
- Understand the part propaganda posters played during the war
- Base our English work on 'Hitler's Canary' a text recalling events during the war from the point of view of a Danish boy

As AUTHORS we will:

- Write in role, empathising with life as a child during WWII
- Make notes about key figures in WWII
- Create persuasive posters

As SPEAKERS we will:

- Write and perform a radio broadcast

As MATHEMATICIANS we will:

- Understand dates and learn to round events to the nearest century and decade
- Locate Auschwitz and calculate the distance and time taken to get there

As HISTORIANS we will find out about:

- The events leading up to WWII
- Place significant events in order on a Timeline
- How events in WWII can be interpreted and represented differently
- Understand how Britain has learned from WWII and how their part in the war has shaped British History
- Use a range of evidence from different sources e.g. films, non-fiction and fiction books, pictures
- Study artefacts to see what they tell us about life during WWII

As ACTORS we will:

Put on a Christmas performance set in WWII

As MUSICIANS we will:

- Sing traditional songs sung to keep the spirits up during World War II

As CITIZENS we will:

- Empathise with and understand the harsh living conditions during the war and the key roles women and men played
- Learn about the suffering of Jewish and non-Aryan people during the war
- Understand what life was like for women during the wa

As DESIGNERS we will:

- Design and create gas masks
- Look at air raid shelters and how they were designed to help people during the war

As ARTISTS we will:

- Create backgrounds showing mood
- Make detailed drawings

As GEOGRAPHERS we will:

- Learn about the countries who took part in World War II as our allies and as our enemies
- Understand how the war moved through Europe towards Britain