

Y5/6 World War II Optional Homework (Autumn term)

The aim of these topic tasks are to provide the children with more opportunities to develop the 5Rs - readiness, responsibility, reflectiveness, resourcefulness and resilience; to promote a growth mindset, independent learning and to inspire a love of learning within the children. These are the learning attributes that will help the children to become successful students both here and when they move onto secondary school. Although many of the activities are practical the children may need to carry out some research using books, the internet, pictures, paintings and artefacts before beginning the task. We hope you will encourage your child to participate and support their endeavours - but the more independently your child works the better! The children will be able to share their learning with the class throughout the term.

Find out what the Enigma Machine was and write a short report on it. Create your own code for others to crack!	Write a quiz (up to 20 questions) which you could share with a friend on any war topic. (Make sure you have the answers too!)	Create a Power Point presentation on a war topic of your choice e.g. The Home Front, War food, War clothing.
Research, and then draw or make a model of a shelter, tank, war plane etc. Be as creative as you wish.	Cook a ration recipe (and take photos of the process) that a wartime family might have eaten.	Write a description of the devastation you find after an air raid. (The all clear siren went and I crawled out from under the table...)
Design a 'propaganda poster'. What photos and slogans are you going to include?	With permission, watch a wartime film such as <i>Carrie's War</i> and write a film review.	Make a Second World War timeline.
Listen to, then write down ten titles of wartime pieces of music/songs.	Draw or paint a picture of a scene from a 'blitzed building' (based on our story; <i>Fireweed</i>) you might have seen in London or another city.	Research, then draw and/or create uniforms from wartime. E.g. Army, Navy, Air Force or Home Front

THE FACTORIES

ASK AT ANY EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE FOR ADVICE AND FULL DETAILS