



WW2 Homework Ideas

Year 5 Summer 2020



Language, literacy and communication

You could:-

- Imagine you are an evacuee. Write a postcard home explaining what has happened to you.
- Write a newspaper report of the bombing in your area.
- Research and write about WW2.
- Write instructions or advice during an air raid.
- Read WW2 texts such as: Goodnight Mister Tom, Adolphus Tips, The Elephant in the Garden, Carrie's War, Letters from the Lighthouse

Mathematics and numeracy

You could:-

- Keep learning your times tables using TT Rockstars..
- Find out the cost of rationed items. How much would you spend on a week's food?
- Create a graph comparing the size of armies from different nations.
- Play a game of battleships!
- <https://nrich.maths.org/> - Building up to Coding 5 - 11 year olds

Science and technology

You could:-

- Write your name using Morse code. Could you construct a message?
- Research what the blackout was and the effect it had on people? What would you have invented to combat this problem?
- Air raid siren Investigation - Does a cone-shape make sounds louder? Make cones from different materials and investigate.
- Why do you think iron was used for the shelters? What else is iron used for?

Health and wellbeing

You could:-

- Draw and explain what 6 things you would want to take with you if you were evacuated.
- Write a fictional diary as a child during WW2.
- Write a song to keep everyone's spirits up during WW2.
- Research your family Tree and relatives that lived during WW2.
- Research the life of a Anne Frank. What rights do you have today that she did not?

Humanities

You could:-

- Create a timeline of events that occurred in World War 2.
- Research what school life was like for children who were living during WW2.
- Find out where children were evacuated from and to in Britain. Show this on a map.
- Compare and contrast fashions of Wartime Britain and Britain today.
- Draw and label a great airplane from WW2 e.g. British Supermarine Spitfire.

Expressive Arts

You could:-

- Make an air raid shelter / Anderson shelter. Think about which materials would be best to use.
- Research a WW2 recipe and make it at home.
- Create a sketch of WW2 airplanes.
- Research Flanders Field by John McCrae and create an image to represent the poem.
- Create a propaganda poster.
- Make do and Mend! Can you use something old to create something new.