

World War 2

What do we already know?

Anne Frank was a young Jewish girl who had to hide because Hitler and German soldiers didn't like Jewish people.

Adolf Hitler killed many Jews.

He killed himself at the end of the war.

It started because Germany were against Poland.

There was a WW2 spy called Virginia Hall.

The Nazis invaded Poland and the UK came to help Poland.

People were captured and kept in concentration camps.

World War 1 was known as the Great War. This happened before WW2.

History

Children will reach informed conclusions about the events of WW2 and compare them to the current changes in society.

Children will explore the impact WW2 had upon society both positively and negatively.

Children will explore the use of propaganda in WW2 – both primary and secondary sources including art and literature from both allies and axis sources - and discuss their reliability

Children will know significant dates for WW2.

PSHCE

Children will empathise with children who experienced WW2. They will debate whether it was right that parents had the choice to evacuate their children.

Art

We will explore the work of the artist Henry Moore.

We will collaboratively recreate a sketch by turning it into a sculpture.

English

Children will plan, write and edit an informal letter showing character voices in the style of an evacuee.

Children will plan, write and edit a blitz inspired poem.

Children will plan, write and edit a blitz inspired setting description.

Children will plan, write and edit an information text detailing the causes and effects and World War 2.

Music

We will continue to learn to play the recorders focusing on tempo and reading musical notation.

What would we like to learn?

Why did Hitler not like Jews?

How many countries were involved in the war?

How many people died during the war?

What weapons did they use?

What is rationing?

What happened in concentration camps?

How long did the fighting go on for?

Science

We will identify the main parts of the circulatory system We will explore the processes which break down food into nutrients. We will explore how the circulatory system and the digestive system transport water and nutrients throughout the body and explore the impact of a healthy diet, whilst investigating the negative impact of drugs, alcohol and smoking on the body.

Geography

Children can locate countries and cities on a map whilst also locating significant events and places in the war to show the scale of it being a 'WORLD' war due to the assistance from allied countries and how borders changed.

Computing

Children will explore how to stay safe online.

Children will explore the inner workings of the internet and how it connects people across the world.