

# CONFLICT, COMPASSION AND BELONGING: A CHILD'S WAR



## Home Learning Missions

## ★ 1 Star Challenge

- Imagine you are an evacuee. Write a postcard home to your family explaining what has happened to you.
- Draw and explain what 6 things you would want to take with you if you were evacuated.
- Design a poster persuading people to join the army.
- Create a timeline of events that occurred in World War 2.
- Write your name using Morse code. Construct a message. Ask a friend to solve.
- Find out where children were evacuated from and to in England and Wales. Show this on a map.
- Create your own model tank or gas mask.
- Write instructions or an advice leaflet for citizens to follow during an air raid.
- Make your own WW2 word search.
- Research Anne Frank and list 10 facts about her.
- Draw and label a great airplane from WW2 e.g. British Supermarine Spitfire.
- Find out about 'Dig for Victory'.
- Design & make a WW2 outfit.
- Play a game of battleships!
- Research what school life was like for children who were living during WW2.

## ★ 2 Star Challenge ★

- Research rationing and write a menu using those ingredients.
- Find out the cost of rationed items. How much would you spend on a week's food?
- Find out about the blackout and the impact it had on people.
- Find out the original meaning of the propaganda "Keep calm and carry on". Research WW2 propaganda posters. Make your own in their style.
- Design a parachute for a soldier that would keep them safe.
- Research a WW2 recipe and make it at home. Photograph the meal and write out the recipe. Write a review of the meal!
- Create a graph comparing the size of armies from different nations.
- Draw a map of the world. Colour countries which were involved in WW2.
- Read and review a war based book e.g. Adolphus Tips, Goodnight Mr Tom, Carrie's War, The boy in the striped pyjamas, Big Tom (all of these we have in school!)
- Research & create a fact file on key events e.g. Battle of Britain, the Blitz, VE day or D-Day.
- Research your family tree and find out which family members were alive in WW2. Can you find out anything else about them? Did any of them serve in the army?
- Write a fictional diary as a child during WW2.

## ★ Galaxy Challenge ★

- Make a newspaper report of a bombing on your street.
- Find out what the Enigma machine did and where it was based.
- Make an air raid shelter/ Anderson shelter. Think about which materials would be best to use.
- Research and write a short biography about a famous character from WW2 e.g. Winston Churchill.
- Compare and contrast fashions of Wartime Britain and Britain today.
- Write a script for a radio news broadcast about a key event during WW2.
- Write a song to keep people's spirits up during the war.
- How has Britain changed since 1940? Find facts e.g. salary changes, house prices, wages.
- Make a model 3D scene from the war.
- Write a war based story / poem.
- Research how WW2 impacted your local area.
- Research and present information about wars happening around the world today.