



# FAMILY HOMEWORK

## *World War 2*

This term our main topic is World War II. We will be learning about the causes of the war and its impact on different lives in Europe. In the second part of the topic, we will focus on life in Britain, specifically during the Blitz and how evacuation changed the lives of so many.



Over the next term we will share your work at school so make sure you bring things in to school as you complete them!

# Try these World War II activities with your family...

Find a list of all the countries that took part in World War II.

Use Google Earth, a world map or an atlas to identify where all the countries are. Can you colour them and label them on the world map?



Make your own artefact from World War II - this could be a rationing book, an evacuation case, a gas mask, soldier's helmet or a medal.



Create a fact-file about the life of a child during World War II. This should contain facts about everyday life including evacuation, rationing, the Blitz.

Research an aircraft, ship or tank that took part in WWII. Make a model, drawing or collage and don't forget to include a description.



True or false.

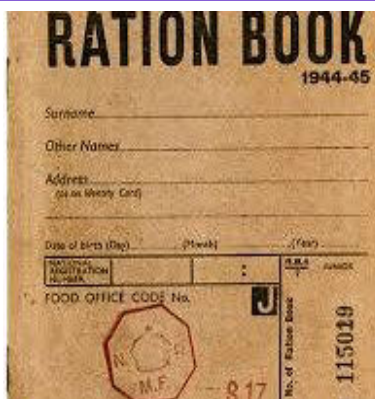
- 1) The British fought against the Germans.
- 2) Churchill smoked Cigars.
- 3) Adolf Hitler was the leader of the Nazi Party.
- 4) Germany invaded France.
- 5) The Americans were allies with Britain.
- 6) The Blitz involved bombing British cities.
- 7) Children were evacuated to the countryside.

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Write an adventure story of a child during World War II.

(This could be continued throughout the rest of the term, to be turned into a book. It could also be set in a different country.)



Make a drawing, painting or collage using different materials that shows a scene from World War 2.

# Go on a family trip to learn about World War II. DISCOVER LONDON

Here are some ideas of places to visit:

**Tower of London** See where a German spy was executed at the Tower of London.



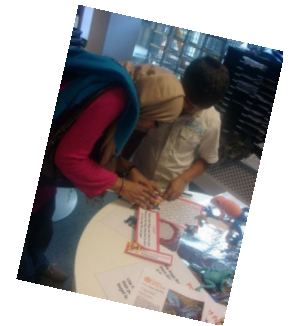
**St Pauls** Go and see the iconic building that survived the blitz. It inspired hope in all Londoners.



**Museum of London Docklands** Go and explore the 'Docklands at War' exhibition .



Remember to bring something in to tell your class about your trip. It could be a photo, drawing, poem, booklet, ticket,— anything.



Visit one of these amazing places over the term!

**The Cenotaph** visit around Remembrance Sunday to see poppy wreaths laid by the queen in honour of those who lost their lives in World War II

**The Idea Store** Visit your local idea store or library to help with inspiration for your reading journal and to give you some ideas for your projects.



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Use the box below to record any of the activities your family have enjoyed completing. Be ready to share some of your homework...

Name:

Class:

Parent's comments:

Signed: