

What impact did WWII have on Britain and the rest of the World?



Key Questions

1. How and why did World War Two begin?
2. How can countries and cities that took part in WWII be located?
3. How and why was Winston Churchill such a significant leader?
4. How and why is the Dunkirk evacuation remembered?
5. Who were the home guard and why was their role so important?
6. What was life like for evacuees?
7. Who was Anne Frank and why was her story so significant?
8. How and why did WWII come to an end?

National Curriculum

History

- a local history study - a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality
- a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 - a significant turning point in British history e.g. the Battle of Britain

Geography

- locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
- name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom and geographical regions
- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries

Historical Dates

1939—1945

Vocabulary

rationing Allies Axis Chamberlain
blackout persecution Jews Anne Frank
evacuation Europe Churchill Hitler
Luftwaffe RAF atomic bomb
VE Day VJ Day
sources reliable useful

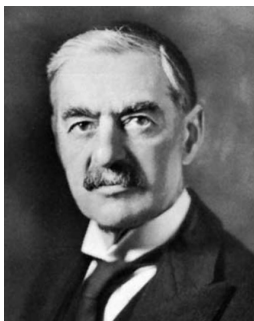
Curriculum Links

English—write for different purposes

Art—to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials

PE—perform dances using a range of movements

DT—select from and use textiles to produce a functional and aesthetically-pleasing product



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Suggested Websites and Links

[How to make tea stained paper](#) - YouTube clip
[Examples of 1940's style clothes](#) from google.co.uk
[Audio clip of an air raid siren](#) from bbc.co.uk
[Churchill's 'finest hour' speech](#) from bbc.co.uk
[Original footage about radar](#) - YouTube clip
[Horrible Histories clip on the Battle of Britain pilots](#) - YouTube clip
[Churchill's speech about 'The Few'](#) - YouTube clip
[Journalist Charles Gardner's commentary of fighting off the Kent coast](#) - from battleofbritainmemorial.org
[Churchill](#) from wikipedia.org
[Interactive timeline about Churchill](#) from bbc.co.uk
[BBC schools information about Churchill](#) from bbc.co.uk
[Audio of Churchill's 'Fight on the Beeches' speech](#) - YouTube clip
[Animated map of the fall of France](#) from bbc.co.uk
[Archive of WW2 memories – an account of Dunkirk](#) from bbc.co.uk
[Dunkirk evacuation pictures](#) from news.bbc.co.uk
[Watercolour tutorial](#) – YouTube clip
[Alternative watercolour tutorial](#) – YouTube clip
[Home Front movie clips](#) from bbc.co.uk
[Facts about Dad's Army](#) from yesterday.uktv.co.uk
[Home Guard information](#) from primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk
[Songs and music](#) from bbc.co.uk
[Images of evacuees](#) - YouTube clip
[Life as an evacuee](#) from bbc.co.uk
[A trailer for the graphic biography of Anne Frank](#) from annefrank.org
[The secret annex that hid Anne Frank and a video explaining the need to hide](#) from annefrank.org
[Mini-biography of Anne Frank](#) from biography.com
[The 'scary sketch' game](#) from junkintheirtrunk.blogspot.co.uk
[Animated map of the D-Day landings](#) from bbc.co.uk
[Information on invisible ink](#) from artofmanliness.com
[Information on spy gadgets](#) from businessinsider.com
[Music from the 1940s](#) from live365.com
[Live and lindyhop](#) - YouTube clip
[Tea dance group steps](#) - YouTube clip
[Wartime recipes](#) from 1940sexperiment.wordpress.com

Suggested Activities

- ✓ Make your own WWII rag-bag toy (based around rationing)
- ✓ Make your own WWII recipes (based around rationing)
- ✓ Make tea-stained paper to imitate vintage scraps
- ✓ Produce a painting of a WWII scene, such as Dunkirk
- ✓ Write a letter as an evacuee
- ✓ Produce an informational video all about the home guard
- ✓ Write a diary entry as Anne Frank
- ✓ Write a biography of a significant individual, such as Anne Frank or Winston Churchill
- ✓ Produce sketches of D-Day landings and VE Day
- ✓ Learn to sing WWII songs and create your own, too
- ✓ Learn and perform the "lindy hop" dance from the 1940s

