

Blitz, bombs or Basildon?

WWII

Yr 6: Autumn Term

Science

- Light: link with blackouts and signalling
- Electricity: volume of buzzer and brightness of light - links with sirens and flashlights
- Working scientifically - circuits

Maths

- Place value
- The 4 Rules (+ - × ÷)
- Word problems
- Properties of number
- Properties of shape
- Times tables

History

- Events leading up to and during WWII
- Impact and aftermath including formation of UN
- Study that is significant in this locality: Plotlands, evacuation and the Blitz
- Impact of war on lives of children
- Posters – wartime propaganda
- Chronology/ timelines

Geography

- Maps
- Europe
- Political boundaries

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- Sewing: make do and mend
- Anderson shelters (structures)
- Complex switches

Music

- Wartime music

Entry Point:

- Blitz Artwork

Enrichment

- Possible trips: Plotlands or Wat Tyler
- Perform wartime songs at Woodbury Court
- Radio Broadcast: "We are at war"
- Air raid/ Blitz experience
- Exit point: VE day celebrations – tea dance

Literacy

Books:

- *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
- *Carries War*
- *Goodnight Mr Tom*
- *Anne Frank's Diary*
- *Rose Blanche*
- *My Secret War Diary*
- *Otto: The Autobiography of a Teddy Bear*
- *A Child's Garden of Hope*
- *The Lion and the Unicorn*
- War poetry

Writing for a variety of purposes including: diaries, free verse poetry, letters and newspaper reports