

Science

- Light: sources of light, how the eye works and reflecting and manipulating light
- Electricity: Complex switches and volume of buzzer and brightness of light
- Working scientifically - circuits

Maths

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

History

- WWII chronology, events, impact and aftermath
- Impact of war on lives of children
- Posters – wartime propaganda
- Anne Frank
- Study that is significant in this locality: Plotlands, evacuation and the Blitz and formation of Basildon New Town.

Geography

- Map work and grid references
- Europe
- Political boundaries
- Local study: Plotlands and Basildon New Town
- Human geography

Blitz, bombs or Basildon?

WWII

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Literacy

Books:

- *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
- *Carries War*
- *Goodnight Mr Tom*
- *Anne Frank's Diary*
- *Rose Blanche*
- *My Secret War Diary*
- *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

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

Enrichment

- Possible trips: Plotlands or Wat Tyler
- Perform wartime songs at Woodbury Court
- Exit point: VE day celebrations – tea dance

Entry Point:

- “We are at war” Radio Broadcast, Air raid/ Blitz experience and Blitz Artwork

Computing

- E Safety