

# Britain at War Years 5 & 6 Autumn Term 1 2025



## ENGLISH

- **Persuasive writing:** we will design and write persuasive wartime posters
- **Poetry:** we will write nonets using figurative language
- **Story writing:** we will write a historical narrative using flashbacks
- **Class text:** The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis
- **SPAG** – punctuation, clauses, word classes, verb tenses

### How you can help at home:

- Ensure homework is completed
- Discuss newly learnt words (spellings)
- Encourage your child to read every day

## SMSC

During this term we will participate in activities that support our spiritual, moral, social and cultural education including developing class and school rules, harvest, RE days and Black History Month.

## MATHEMATICS

### We will be taught key aspects of the following:

- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

### How you can help at home:

- Ensure homework is completed
- Practise mental maths skills using One Minute Maths – [1-minute maths app](#) | [White Rose Education](#)

## ART & DESIGN

### Distortion and Abstraction

We will study the visual characteristics of abstraction and create a musically-inspired abstract painting.

## TOPIC OVERVIEW

As **Historians**, we will learn about World War I & 2; causes, warfare, weaponry & life at home.

As **Scientists**, we will learn about light, the human eye and refraction.

As **Geographers**, we will investigate the Axis and Allied Powers and draw comparisons between alliances in the First and Second World Wars.

As **Design Technologists**, we will learn more about the 'Make do and Mend' campaign. We will use a range of simple sewing stitches to recycle and repurpose old clothes and materials.

## RE

### What do Christians believe about the death of Jesus?

We will consider aspects such as the crucifixion, salvation, sin, atonement and Good Friday. We will examine how Jesus predicted his death and how he understood it.

## PSHE

### Physical Health and Wellbeing In the Media

We will learn about how the media can manipulate images and the affects it can have on people's body image.

## E-SAFETY & COMPUTING

**In E-safety** we will explore the issue of on-line safety including talking safely on-line.

**In Computing**, We will be looking at flat file databases. We will use a database to order data and create charts to answer questions.

## MUSIC

### Music appreciation

During this unit we will build on previous learning, find out about different musicians and explore musical styles.

## PE

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We will participate in Forest School. We will develop our athletics skills and abilities.

## FRENCH

### Moi Meme

Children will be taught to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity. Topics for this term include: ma famille, les vêtements, le meteo.