



Year 8 WW2 11 Lessons

Aims: This unit of work is designed so students understand the effects and impact of WW2

Links to National curriculum:

- challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day – including the holocaust.

Links to KS4:

- Acquisition of knowledge of a time frame from the past – used within breadth studies as historical context
- Source skills acquisition

| Key Skills | Literacy Links | Numeracy Links |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn to use ICT and dictionaries for research • To develop and demonstrate extended writing skills (description/explanation/analysis and evaluation) • Students investigate reliability of sources and develop this skill • To develop an understanding WW2 • To develop an understanding of change and continuity • To develop an understanding of cause and consequence | <p>Key Words: Operation Sea Lion, Battle of Britain, Blitz, evacuation, holocaust, atomic bomb, D day, pearl Harbour, Winston Churchill, invasion, Treaty of Versailles, Hitler’s Aims, Appeasement, Nazi-Soviet Pact, Dunkirk, Battle of Britain, Hitler, Chamberlain, Churchill, Stalin, Atomic Bomb, The Normandy Invasion, surrender</p> | <p>Chronology opportunities</p> |
| Assessment | Cross-Curricular Links | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be assessed regularly by their use of source analysis. • War at Home formal assessment in the style of an 8 mark GCSE answer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronology: Maths • English Language – persuasive language techniques • Geography – Use of map skills to locate battles | |
| | SMSC Opportunities and British Values | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to reflect on the loss of life during WW2. • Students to gain knowledge of battles Britain faced in WW2 and how the troops showed determination to succeed. | |

Opportunities for further Learning

Option 1: E Learning: research the causes of WW2 and to make a judgement – what was the main cause of WW2?

Option 2: Revise – learn and revise Key terms and concepts from knowledge organiser

Option 3: SMHW Quiz

Option 4: http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar/categories/c1144/index_3.shtml website contains links to accounts from evacuee experiences in Northamptonshire. Students can research and collect evidence about different experiences and produces a presentation with images about evacuation.

Option 5: Create a fact file about the D Day landing / Research what “Hobart's Funnies” were in the Normandy Landings.

Option 6: Extended piece of writing on the holocaust.