



Britain at War History

Companions

- Make Do and Mend Design and technology
- Distortion and Abstraction Art and design
- Light Theory Science
- Bees, Beetles and Butterflies Art and design
- Evolution and Inheritance Science

Planned term

Summer

Memorable experience

In 'Britain at War', we will learn about the impact of World War 2 on the local environment. A local author will visit us to give us an insight into how World War 2 affected South Devon.

Innovate challenge

In 'Make Do and Mend', we will be taking part in Mrs Sew and Sew's challenge. In 'Distortion and Abstraction', we will be creating Orphism-style art. In 'Bees, Beetles and Butterflies', we will be creating insect-inspired artwork.

Class texts

Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian.

Writing

Diary Writing - inspired by 'Flossie Albright's Secret War Diary', we will be writing a fictional diary about a child in World War 2. Poetry - we will be using the book 'The Lost Words' by Robert Macfarlane to create our own poetry inspired by things important to us. Explanation Text - using the 'Cracking Contraption' videos from Wallace and Gromit, we will be creating machines and writing our own humorous explanation texts.

Mathematics

Teaching for Mastery using White Rose Maths supported by NCETM PD spines and Power Maths.

Science

In 'Light Theory', we will be learning all about light: How light travels; Light, sight and the human eye; Visible light; Perceiving colour; Shadows; Reflections; Plane, concave and convex mirrors; Measuring light; and light refraction.

Physical education

Following the Primary PE Passport: Athletics, Gymnastics, Danish Longball and Health Related Fitness.

Art and design

In 'Distortion and Abstraction', we will be learning about: Abstract art (including abstraction by line, colour and shape), significant artists (including Pablo Picasso, Robert Delaunay and Sonia Delaunay). We will be using sketchbooks to make observational drawings, mixed media collage and pop art.

Computing

Following the Teach Computing curriculum. In the first half of term, we will be learning about 3D Modelling. In the second half of term, we will be learning how to use software and hardware to measure environmental variables.

Design and technology

In 'Make Do and Mend', we will be investigating clothing; Sewing – running stitch, whip stitch and blanket stitch; Repairing clothes and making products from recycled materials.

Geography

In 'Britain at War', we will learn about the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world and how these are interdependent.

History

In 'Britain at War', we will be learning about the First and Second World Wars including the causes; the weapons, warfare and technology; key events and battles; the impact on everyday life; significant leaders and post-war Britain.

Music

Music is taught following the Charanga Musical School Primary Curriculum programme. All learning is based around the song: Music And Me.

Personal, social and health education

In our Personal, Social and Health Education, we will be using the SCARF programme to focus on these specific topics: Being My Best & Growing and Changing.

Religious education

In Religious Education, we will be answering the following key questions: For Christians, what kind of King is Jesus? How does faith help people when times get hard?

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be learning about: Numbers to 100; Personal descriptions - height, hair and eye colour;; Likes and dislikes (food); Places in town and directions.