



# Imaginative Learning Journey

## A Child's War



### TOPIC OVERVIEW

A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a spitfire zooms overhead. Take cover! It's 1939 and Britain is at war. Deep down in the Anderson shelter, learn why nations are fighting and why children evacuees must make the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory.

Read the diary of Anne Frank, written whilst hiding from the terrifying Stormtroopers in a secret annexe, and try to empathise with her hopes and fears.

Make do and mend-and cook up a family meal from meagre rations. Delve deep into bygone era, when loose lips sank ships.

And, as peace is declared, let's get ready to celebrate. Mr Churchill says 'It's an unconditional surrender!'

## **SUBJECT OVERVIEWS**

- **ENGLISH:** Descriptive writing, Narrative, Non-Chronological reports, Diaries, Balanced Arguments, Descriptive writing.
- **MATHS:** Place value, ordering, decimals, four operations and fractions
- **SCIENCE:** Investigations centred around electricity.
- **ART and DESIGN:** Sketching, posters.
- **COMPUTING:** Programming, Collecting Data, e-safety.
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Making shelters and baking.
- **GEOGRAPHY:** European geography
- **HISTORY:** Causes of the Second World War, Social history, Rationing and the Home Front.
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Hockey, Basketball
- **PSHE:** British values – Rule of Law/ Honesty
- **R.E:** Loss, grief and hope, and Advent.
- **MUSIC:** Singing, writing own songs, creating melodies to set lyrics to.
- **FRENCH:** Personal information, colours, numbers to 100, basic conversational French.

## **HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD**

- **Reading Books:** Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child brings their reading book to school every day.
- **Learning logs:** Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.
- **Homework:**  
Maths- mymaths online  
English-  
(Maths and English will alternate each week)  
Spellings - weekly
- **Water bottles/snack:** Your child may bring toast or fruit for playtime and a carton of fruit juice. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.
- **PE:** Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school pumps and a spare pair of socks if your child normally wears tights