

Literacy & Language

Literacy: Stories with Historical Settings: Goodnight Mr Tom. Revise Recounts and write a descriptive recount as an evacuee, demonstrating empathy with others, in the format of a postcard / letter.

Revise persuasive writing techniques and produce a WWII poster

Read a variety of war poetry and choose one to learn by heart and perform. Create a freeform poem based on the experiences of a soldier during WWII

Write a portal story about being transported back to WWII

INSPIRATION DAY: Experience what life was like during WWII at Beaumanor Hall
OUTCOME: VE Day Party

Understanding the Arts

Art: Create a WW2 Poster; Battle of Britain skyline picture, using scaled images.

UKS2 joint poppy collage to be displayed in school using mixed media

Create a propaganda poster

Music: Explore music from the WW2 era and perform WW2 songs at our VE Day Party



Understanding physical development, health & well being

Exploring the holocaust – understanding prejudice and discrimination: identifying important values to live life in modern society

Dance – find out about different dance styles popular during the war time period

Scientific & Technological Understanding

Science- Plants - Investigate requirements of plants for life and growth; Develop working scientifically skills. Dig for Victory – plant own vegetables.

Computing – Use internet to find facts about WW2; Use creation and publishing skills to present their research

- Computer coding

DT – Make Do & Mend: Use old items of clothing to make something new; Develop sewing techniques.

Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

History- Investigate causes of WWII; Place key events on a timeline; Investigate key events in WWII using first- and second-hand evidence from a variety of different sources; Research what it was like to be evacuated and why; Investigate Operation Sealion and find out why the Allies won the Battle of Britain; understand why the Battle of Britain was a turning point in British History; Consider the effects of the Blitz on life in Britain; Investigate Rationing, Propaganda and campaigns such as Make Do And Mend, Dig For Victory; Research why the Allies won WWII; Celebrate VE Day

Geography – Map and Atlas Skills – UK, Europe

Mathematical Understanding

Problem Solving/Investigational Task: investigating codes with the Enigma machine/Morse code.