

Headlands Primary School Theme Challenge Planning

Year 5 Term 2

Prime Learning Challenge:

What was life like for children in World War 2?

Introduction

As historians, children will experience what it was like to become an evacuee through an evacuee experience day. They will gain an understanding of why children were evacuated, what they needed to take and where children were sent.

To conclude the theme, the children will plan and organise a VE day party to celebrate the end of our theme



Learning Objective:

As **historians**, children will gain an understanding of why World War 2 began and how it affected people's lives. Children will also learn about key events which occurred during this time. As **historians**, they will also discover how during this time rationing was essential and how this altered what they could eat and bake. Using this knowledge the children will become **design technologists**, to bake and prepare food that would have been available in the war. As **designers**, propaganda posters will be designed and created. The purpose of these posters will be explored and discussed. As **artists**, we will use a variety of media to recreate a scene from the Blitz.

As **musicians**, children will learn traditional Wartime songs to perform during the VE day parts. They will also continue to learn and perform the Young Voices song in preparation for the performance in January.