

# Britain at War

In the Britain at War project, your child will learn about the main causes of the First World War and which countries were the major players. They will investigate why so many men volunteered to fight and then sequence the events at the start of the war. Using various sources of evidence, the children will learn about life in the trenches and the consequences of new weaponry. They will listen to first-hand accounts of life on the home front and evaluate the impact of war on everyday life. They will also discover the events that led to the Allied Powers' victory and the consequences of the Treaty of Versailles. The children will also learn about the causes and main events of the Second World War. They will find out how Britain prepared itself for war and the war's impact on civilian life. They will learn about the Battle of Britain and how it proved to be a key turning point for the Allied Powers. They will also hear about Anne Frank and discover what her story tells us about the treatment of Jewish people by the Nazi Party. The children will research the causes and consequences of the end of the Second World War and investigate the legacy of the wars in Britain.

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| English                          | Diary Writing; Informal Letters; Formal Letters; Biography; Narrative                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Maths                            | Fractions, Decimals and Percentages; Problem Solving with Written Calculation; Shape; Position and Direction; Converting Measures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Geography                        | Place and interconnections; Maps                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| History                          | First and Second World Wars; Causes; Warring nations; Weaponry, warfare and technology; Key events and battles; Impact on citizens and everyday life; Significant leaders; End of war; Local history study; Remembrance; Post-war Britain                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Science                          | Light theory; Evolution and Inheritance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Computing                        | Variables in Games; Privacy & Security; Sensing Movement; Copyright & Ownership                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| RE                               | People of God (Christianity); World Views                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Art & DT                         | Distortion and Abstraction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| DT                               | Make do and Mend - sewing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| French                           | Greetings, Getting to know you                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Music                            | Responding to music, Learn songs, Compose & perform                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| PE                               | Athletics; Cricket                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Ways to enrich learning at home: | Find out if any family members or friends were involved in either of the World Wars; Read a historical narrative, poems or age-appropriate real-life stories about either the First or Second World War; Find out about the weapons, innovations, and technology developed, then create an information poster about one development that interests you; Use a range of sources to find out about life on the Home Front or in the Trenches. |

Curriculum Threads for this term:

