Numeracy

- Research old British currency and write some Second World War maths money problems.
- Design a gas mask box; you will need to make a net for a cube or cuboid and construct.
- Bake or cook a wartime recipe (remember to be careful when weighing and measuring ingredients).

Out and About!

- Write 10 facts about how life has changed since the 1940s.
- Research and play outdoor games which would have been played by children in the 1940s.
- Design and test out a parachute (using a toy or weight) that would allow a member of the RAF to land safely.
- Visit your local library and find information books on the Second World War.

Literacy

- Imagine you have been evacuated. Write a letter home to your parents.
- Read a Second World War novel and discuss with a friend of family member.
- Write a biography on a significant individual from Second World War.
- Write a newspaper report about a significant event during Second World War.

Working with Others

- Play a game of battleships with a friend or family member.
- Write a message to a friend or family member using Morse code.
- Design your own code with a friend and write messages to each other.
- Talk to relatives about members of your family who were alive during the Second World War. Share any exciting stories with the class!

Homework Choice Grid
The Second World War

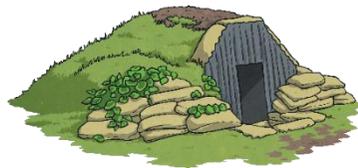**Please choose one activity from each box to complete each week.**

Expressive Arts

- Write a song to boost morale.
- Make a drawing, painting or collage of a Second World War scene.
- Make a Second World War artefact, e.g. a medal or a ration book.
- Research popular styles of dance in the 1940s.
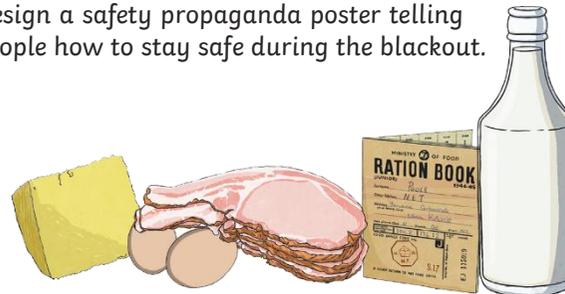- Learn a wartime song and perform to friends or family members.

Let's Get Technical!

- Make a model of an air raid shelter.
- Draw and label a plane or tank from the Second World War.
- Design a Second World War themed game.
- Make do and mend; create a toy using only recycled materials.

Health and Wellbeing

- Write a dinner menu only using ingredients available during rationing.
- Design a safety propaganda poster telling people how to stay safe during the blackout.

Social Studies

- Draw or trace a map of the world and mark the countries which were involved in the Second World War.
- Research information about conflicts happening right now.
- Research and write 10 facts about Anne Frank.
- Research the Jewish faith. Write 10 facts about it.

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