

# A Child's War



A siren sounds and a Spitfire zooms overhead! It's 1939 and Britain is at war.

This half term, we'll imagine what it was like to be evacuated and live with a family other than our own. Using different source materials, we'll plot the Second World War's events on a time line, learn about rationing and wartime music. We'll also learn about what life was like during the Blitz. In DT we'll investigate air raid shelters and design and make our own models. In addition, we'll explore light and shadows in Science as well as honing our French language skills.

UNIT FOCUS	History	What can I do to help?
English	Persuasive letter writing inspired by Goodnight Mr Tom By Michelle Magorian. Narrative (Talk For Writing)	<b>For the DT project please collect plastic bottles (2 litre), cardboard, foil and pebbles.</b>  <b>Provide an evacuee costume for Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November.</b>  <b>Thank you.</b>
History	The Second World War	
Science	Light and shadow	
DT	Making an air raid shelter	
Geography	UK cities	
French	Language skills	
Maths	Discrete	
PE	Football	
RHE	Wellbeing	
RE	Christianity - What would Jesus do?	

The engage event for our topic will be our evacuee day **on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – your child can come into school dressed as an evacuee on this day.

## Help your child prepare for their project

We'll meet again! Why not visit a local museum together to investigate how the Second World War affected your local area? You could also read an exciting fiction book set during the war. Alternatively, you could 'make do and mend', working together to create a model inspired by the Second World War from recycled materials or unwanted household items.