

A child's war

Imaginative Learning Project for Year 6 children

A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. Take cover! It's 1939 and Britain is at war. Deep down in the Anderson shelter, learn why nations are fighting and why child evacuees must make the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory.

Read the diary of Anne Frank, written whilst hiding from the terrifying stormtroopers in a secret annexe, and try to empathise with her hopes and fears.

Make do and mend - and cook up a family meal from meagre rations. Delve deep into a bygone era, when loose lips sank ships.

And, as peace is declared, let's get ready to celebrate. Mr Churchill says 'It's an unconditional surrender!'.

ILP focus	History
English	Letters; Diaries; Persuasive writing; Narrative dialogue; Speeches
History	The Second World War
Computing	Using search technologies; Using presentation software
D&T	Following recipes; Building structures
Geography	Human geography; Cities of the UK
Music	Listening, performing and composing
PE	Competitive games; Dance
PSHE	Empathising with people in different times