

Year 6 - Blwyddyn 6

Topic: World War II

Language, Literacy and Communication Skills



Guided Reading.
VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers, Punctuation).
Spelling.
Reference work.
Oral Presentations on a hobby/interest .
Class Novel - **Letters From The Lighthouse**
Write a missing person's report for Suki.
Write a diary entry from the perspective of Olive, Cliff and their mother, conveying their different emotions.
Write a postcard from Olive to her mother.
Write an apology letter from Ephraim explaining why he can't care for Esther Jenkins.
Write a job description for a lighthouse keeper.
Write a poem as if you were a lighthouse and the tide is coming in.
Write a persuasive letter to the Ministry of Defence to convince them not to eradicate the lighthouse.
Write a radio news broadcast about a plane crash.
Descriptive writing-Describe a scene from the Blitz.
Analyse a war poem including identifying figurative language. Plan and redraft a poem based on WW2.
Instruction writing - Instructions for making a gas mask.
Research Present research on the main events of WW2.
Write a biography of Anne Frank.
Discussion Text- Was Hitler a Good Leader?
Welsh -Tenses, sentence patterns, vocabulary and reading based on the topic Hamdden

Mathematical Development



Using and applying number skills in everyday situations.
Numerical Reasoning.
Multiplication Tables $2x - 12x$.
Read and write numbers to one million.
Read and write numbers to 3 decimal places.
Add and subtract 7 digit numbers.
Multiply decimals.
Multiply 3 and 4 digit numbers by 2 digits.
Name, classify and identify properties of quadrilaterals.
Find the missing angles in a variety of shapes.
Recognise and identify the properties of circles and name their parts.
Use a compass and a protractor to draw circles and polygons.
Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.

Topic



This project has a history focus and teaches pupils about the Second World War including an understanding of the reasons for war, the impact on the everyday lives of people including children and about significant individuals of the period. The pupils will also learn about the significance of the Swansea Blitz and the social and human impact of it.

In this project the pupils will learn:

- About the social and economic reasons which contributed to WW2;
- About the chronology of events between 1939 and 1945;
- About the impact of the war on the everyday lives of the ordinary people in Wales;
- About the Swansea Blitz of February 1941;
- About significant people of the time who played an important role in the Welsh war effort.

Activities to include:

- Understand the reasons for the Nazi Party coming to power.
- Create a timeline of events leading to WW2.
- Research a main event in WW2 eg Night of the Long Knives
- Research The Blitz including air raid shelters, black out curtains etc.
- Propaganda Posters.
- Design an allotment- Area and Perimeter of Vegetable allotments.
- Data - Number of casualties and bombs.
- Rationing - Design a war time menu- Rationing and Imperial Measures..
- Biographies on the main leaders eg. Hitler, Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin.
- Science** Light and Sound
- Investigate what happens when additional bulbs are added to a series circuit or one bulb is removed.
- Investigate which materials are conductors of electricity.
- Discuss and construct parallel circuits.
- Draw circuits using the correct models.
- Research how sound travels from an object making the noise in the ear.
- Discuss sound pollution and how it can be harmful.
- Construct diagrams with arrows to show light comes from a source, reflects off an object and travels to our eyes.
- Plan , carry out and record the results from the following investigations;
- Which parachute will fall the fastest?
- Which material makes the black - out curtain?
- Which material makes the best sound insulator against the air raid siren.

RE/PSE



Looking at the life of Jesus of Nazareth as a leader and figure of authority; comparing and contrasting with modern day leaders.
 Values - Trust, Co-operation, Patience and Freedom
 SEAL - Going for Goals/Good to Be Me.
 SAP - With Mrs Barlow and Mrs Rees-Williams.

PE



Netball - Passing, receiving, defending, attacking, mini games and positions.
 Gymnastics.
 Outdoor Adventure Activities.
 Team work - Problem solving and map work.

Throughout this topic the skills of Communication, Thinking, Number, ICT and Bilingualism will be developed.

Useful Websites and ICT Platforms: Abacus Maths, Google Classroom, BBC Bitesize Science and History, BBC Primary History