



Fallen Fields

A Child's War

In the Fallen Fields project, your child will start by reading wartime poetry and will examine artwork to pick out evocative imagery and thought-provoking themes. They will also analyse wartime propaganda and reflect on the significance of poppies, creating a modern take on poppy inspired artwork. Their research skills will help them to find out which countries were the Central Powers, which were the Allied Powers, and which were neutral. They will order significant events and decide who were the most influential figures of the First World War. But then...

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

In *A Child's War*, the pupils will imagine what it was like to be evacuated and live with a family other than our own. Using different source materials, they will learn about evacuation and will write letters to families 'back home'. The children will plot the Second World War's events on a timeline and learn about rationing, Pearl Harbour and the Battle of Britain. From a range of maps, they will identify safe and dangerous places during the war and make persuasive posters to support the war effort. From a range of sources, they will find out about children and school during the war and learn about discrimination that existed at the time. They will learn about what it was like during the Blitz and think about how soldiers might have felt and in D&T, will make Anderson shelters and cook delicious wartime food.

ILP focus	History
English	Poetry, diaries and discussion texts
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction, statistics (year 5) and place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (year 6)
History	World War One and World War Two
Art & design	Responding to art and poppy inspired pictures
DT	Sewing, wartime recipes and making Anderson shelters
Computing	Collaborative software and research
Geography	World maps- identifying countries involved in both wars
Music	War songs
PE	Dance and tag rugby
RE	Why do some people think God exists?
Science	Investigation and enquiry skills
French	Tour de France
PSHE	Sympathy and empathy

Help your child engage with their project

We'll meet again! Why not visit a local museum together to investigate how both wars affected your local area? You could also read an exciting fiction book set during either 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.