

## Year 6 History WW2 Home Learning Project

**Hi everyone!**

Ideas for moving your World War II learning along over the next few weeks.

I want you to do a project, where you create a PowerPoint about life on “The Home Front” during WW2. Each week you should create a slide/slides for your PowerPoint on a different theme. These should include text and images. You can include video/audio/animation too if you are able to do so. The weekly breakdown of what you should focus on each week is below. If you don’t have access to PowerPoint, make a booklet or magazine about it instead.

I have also included links to online videos to watch, great books to read and online stories to listen to. You should have plenty to get your teeth into here and no excuses to nag families that you are bored!!

I have also uploaded a few additional WW2 reading comprehensions for those of you who are really interested or who rattle through your projects quickly!

Have fun with your projects and keep busy!

Miss Hall X

**CREATE:**

**PowerPoint slides: THE HOME FRONT**

**Week 1: Evacuation-** When did it start? Why did they evacuate? What was the operation called? How many children? How were the children moved? What happened when they arrived? What were host families? What was it like at local schools etc.?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-the-blitz/zm22jlv>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-an-evacuees-adventure/zk7hy9q>

**Week 2: Rationing** - Find recipes. What the ration was for adults/children. Look at ration books etc. Perhaps you could cook a rationing recipe and photograph it/film yourself making it for your PowerPoint?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-rationing-in-the-uk/zbgb9y9q>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-a-soldiers-tale/zhr9jlv>

**Week 3: Dig for Victory and Land Girls-** Who were the land girls and what did they do? What was the purpose of dig for victory? Research and write about some of the places that were changed to grow vegetables. See if you can get hold of some seed/potatoes and have a go at growing your own too!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35NpLveVZDg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jSsk3NtMLo>

**Week 4: Make do and Mend-** What was the purpose of this government campaign?

<https://player.bfi.org.uk/free/film/watch-make-do-and-mend-1945-online>

### **Week 5: Dunkirk Evacuation “What is meant by Dunkirk Spirit?”**

Complete the Dunkirk Comprehension that is uploaded on the website to help you complete this slide.

### **Week 6: VE Day and VJ Day**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

### **WATCH:**

This series of programmes are worth watching- CBBC Evacuation- they are fun and also teach you about life for children. I think there are 10 episodes in total.

This is the link to the first episode or just use YouTube and search for CBBC Evacuation, the episodes will come up.

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=cbbc+evacuation+episode+1](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=cbbc+evacuation+episode+1)

If you saw it with Mr Pickup or Miss Hall in school, watch one/all of the later episodes that we didn't have time to watch in school. I think there are 10 in total.

If you didn't watch this in school, watch it at home.

### **LISTEN:** Scotland's Home Front-

Children's drama set in Glasgow during WW2.

Episode 1- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p076rjvy>

Episode 2- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07txt5y>

Episode 3- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p07t8wz8>

### **READ:**

These books would be good choices to read to enrich your learning and understanding. Try to choose one to read if you are able to.

“Goodnight Mr Tom” by Michelle Magorian

“When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit” by Judith Kerr

“The Diary of a Young Girl” by Anne Frank

**MAKE:**

Print off the uploaded worksheet to create your own model Anderson Shelter.

**Suggested Websites:**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwtwo/>

primaryhomeworkhelp.co.u