



Year 5/6 Homework Activities

Research about WW2 and write an information leaflet. You might include maps and names of countries involved, how the war started, important people such as Winston Churchill and much more.

Find out what happened in your local area during the War. Were there any places that were bombed? Did any children get evacuated - if so where to?

Write a diary or letter from the viewpoint of an evacuee. Describe your experiences at the railway station, on the train and arriving at your new home in the countryside. Describe life in the countryside. Remember to include feelings.

Make your own evacuee suitcase out of a box - make sure you can open and close it. What would you put inside? Why not make those precious things and write about why they are important to you.

Design and create your own gas mask and box. Make sure you only use things that are safe and clean.

Research a recipe used in the World War 2 recipe. With the help of an adult make the meal that would have been made during the war. Perhaps try: corn beef hash, stew, toad in the hole, victoria sponge or maybe something completely different.

Write out the recipe for friends to use in your very best cursive writing.

Make do and mend! Revamp some of your old clothes to make new clothes. Maybe you could 'upcycle' some unwanted household items and make them useful in a whole new way! Bring them to school to show your classmates and share your ideas.

Think about those people who lost their lives through war. Create a prayer or poem of Remembrance. You may even want to present it in a poppy or create your own poppy wreath which could be laid during a remembrance ceremony.

Make a model spitfire, army tank, Anderson Shelter etc out of recycled materials. Bring it into school for display in the classroom

Write a newspaper report about the outbreak of war. Read some examples and get ideas about what facts to include. Remember to include newspaper features.

Is the quest for freedom worth it?



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Information for children and parents - Project Homework - Is the quest for freedom worth it?

Well done on starting your homework project!

- ✓ Over the next half-term you have been given the challenge to complete as many of these war inspired homework activities as possible!
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- ✓ Each week we ask you to bring in one of your homework activities to share with your classmates. Each completed activity can then be ticked off.
- ✓ You could even complete other pieces of homework linked to the topic not included on your activity sheet. Be creative!
- ✓ Please try your best - we look forward to seeing your amazing work! 😊