



Leamington Primary History Organiser Year 6 – World War 2



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That there have been two major wars in the 20th century • Other important events in the early 20th century such as The Titanic sinking. <p>The first German serviceman killed in the war was killed by the Japanese.</p> <p>Around 64 million people died in World War 2.</p> <p>France had more tanks, guns and men than Germany in 1940.</p> <p>Britain had the least rationing in Europe.</p>	<p>How, why and when WW2 began/ ended: You will research and explore how the world war began, how it followed on from WW1; who the influential figures were; the role of the axis and the allies and how it all came to an end.</p> <p>What life was like for an evacuee: You will step into character and discover the journey children took; the changes they had to adapt to; how host families treated the children and what it was like to spend time in an air raid shelter.</p> <p>What happened during the Blitz? You will explore the air raid sirens, shelters and the emotions of people who experienced the bombings.</p> <p>How and why did Nicholas Winton save 669 children? You will interview Nicholas Winton following a fact-finding session, exploring the actions he took to save children from the dangers posed by the Nazis. You will explore the measures he took to avoid being found out and how the children he saved were rehomed, along with how those children now feel and why the final train did not reach its destination.</p> <p>Who was Anne Frank and what happened to Jewish people during WW2? Millions of Germans were imprisoned and killed because they didn't fit the image of the 'perfect' German. Anne Frank's family were forced into hiding to avoid being taken to concentration camps. 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