

War and More Topic Overview Year 5 and 6

Classroom Environment	WW2 themed reading corner and displays	Educational Visits	Trip to RAF Benson Evacuation trip to Cholsey Visit from Andy Russell
Wow Factor Launch	Trip to RAF Benson – linked to WW1 and Remembrance	Key Texts	The Little Ships Anne Frank's Diary Rose Blanche Erika's Star I Am David
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	WW2 Singing / Poppy Poems / Story with a Historical Setting / Historical Café (charity sale)	Homework	'Takeaway' style homework – range of homework options over 5 weeks – based on historical food and menus
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Poetry – WW1 ✓ Storytelling – Rose Blanche ✓ Research (historical period) ✓ Stories with a Historical Setting 	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Overview of Judaism ✓ Comparisons between Christianity, Islam and Judaism ✓ Religious tolerance and persecution
Maths	Teaching and activities chosen from school's maths planning grids	Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ WW2 cookery ✓ Victorian Christmas Cakes ✓ Historical café
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Finish Light ✓ Humans / Digestion 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ WW2 singing ✓ Victorian Christmas Carols
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Internet safety in school ✓ Internet safety at home ✓ Research skills – including deciding on usefulness and reliability of sources ✓ Powerpoint 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hockey ✓ Swimming
		Forest School	✓ TBC
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ WW1 and Remembrance ✓ WW2 ✓ Research projects – children through time 	French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Introductions and greetings – including days, months and colours ✓ All About Me – families, body parts etc
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Locate and identify continents, cities, key physical features on Europe ✓ Explore changes in political maps, ie pre and post war, Victorian colonialism 	PSHE + SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SEAL programme – Going for Gold ✓ Internet Safety ✓ Learning to be Learners ✓ Church visit ✓ KS2 Christmas Freeflow!

