

# How did World War II change Britain?



**Launch:** Interactive WW2 workshops from Schools outreach  
**Landing:** VE Day Party

## The Big questions...

### History

When did WWII begin and end?  
What were the significant events in WWII in Britain? When did these happen?  
Why did WWII begin? What evidence is there to show this?  
Why is Dunkirk a place of significance?  
What role did women play as part of the home front?  
Why and how were children evacuated in WWII?  
What information can we retrieve from significant artefacts and evidence from WWII?  
What happened during the Blitz and what was the impact of it on life in Britain?  
What was propaganda and how did it impact the war?

### Design Technology Make do and Mend -

WW2 link to rationing and reducing clothing consumption.  
Can you design and make a Christmas stocking from recycled materials? What will be the best recycled material to use?  
What embellishments will you add? What sewing stitches will you use?

### English

#### **Texts**

Letters from the Lighthouse

#### **Genres**

To entertain: Historical Fiction

To entertain: Classic Fiction

To inform: Information Texts

### Science - Materials

How can we test different materials to group them?  
How can we find out which materials conduct electricity?  
Which material is the best thermal insulator?  
Why are some materials more suitable for its particular use?

### PE

Dance: Bhangra and 70's Disco  
Hockey: Dribble, pass and shoot with increasing accuracy under pressure.

### Music

What instruments are included in traditional Scottish folk music?  
How do I sing two parts with dynamic contrast and expression?

### RE

What is Catholic Social Teaching?  
Who was St. Maximilian Kolbe?  
What is justice? How are we called by God to work for justice?  
How are we called by God to speak out about injustice?  
What is a prophet? How did the prophets speak out against injustice?  
Who was persecuted for speaking out about injustice?  
As Christians, how can we speak up for justice?  
How do we prepare for the birth of Jesus during Advent? Where so some of our Christian customs come from?

### Computing *Creating media - Web page creation*

- 1 - What makes a good website?
- 2 - Becoming a web designer
- 3 - Copyright or copyWRONG?
- 4 - How does it look?
- 5 - Follow the breadcrumbs
- 6 - Think before you link!

### PSHE/RSE - Me, my body, my health

1. Gifts and talents
- 2/3. Girls' bodies/Boys' bodies
4. Spots and sleep
5. Body image