



# Homework Ideas

Here's a selection of homework ideas to support the topics we are covering at school. This homework is optional, but we strongly encourage our pupils to share their knowledge and ideas with adults at home so that we can all inspire a love of learning.

Year: 6 Term: **Autumn** Topics: **Wartime Britain**

 <p><b>Speaking, Listening &amp; Writing</b></p>	<p>Write a <b>diary extract</b> or a <b>letter home</b> from a <b>soldier at war</b>. Describe the scene and your feelings.</p>	<p>Poetry was very powerful to communicate feelings during wars. <b>Copy one of these poems</b> remembering the fallen in your hwk book. <a href="#">Poems for the fallen - Remembrance</a></p>	<p>Research as to whether any of <b>your family</b> in previous generations may have been involved in <b>World War I or II</b>. Present this information in any way you like.</p>	<p><b>Find out about VE day</b>. Look at some photos, watch some videos. Write a <b>news story</b> reporting this great event. <a href="#">VE day archives</a></p>	<p><b>Listen to and create a playlist of songs</b> from World War II. <a href="#">World war II songs</a></p>
 <p><b>Problems, Science &amp; Maths</b></p>	<p><b>Mathletics</b> - all the Y6 have personal log-ins for Mathletics. Over the course of Y6, it will be important to <b>work independently</b> through all the Y6 units available.</p>	<p><b>Create a timeline</b> for 10 major wars in Britain or involving Britain since 1066 <a href="https://www.historyguy.com/wars_of_great_britain.htm">https://www.historyguy.com/wars_of_great_britain.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Living things - research and create a fact file</b> for a plant or animal and describe its habitat.</p>	<p><b>Times tables</b> - pick up some <b>speed tables</b> or the <b>ultimate times table challenge</b> from your class teacher. Can you improve your time each week?</p>	<p><b>Micro-organisms - Is bacteria all that bad?</b> Research bacteria and present your findings. Do remember to wash your hands though! <a href="#">Bacteria on hands</a></p>
 <p><b>Art &amp; Design</b></p>	<p>What is your favourite plant or animal? <b>Draw it in its habitat</b> or <b>design a poster</b> with it using technology.</p>	<p>Find a picture or photo of a <b>scene during a war</b>. Draw or paint using only black or pencil for effect. The smallest splash of colour can then really stand out.</p>	<p><b>Design a poster for world peace</b> calling for all wars to stop. You may use IT to design this if you wish and print it out.</p>	<p><b>Sketch a red poppy</b> against a darker war torn background. Brightness shining out against the darkness.</p>	<p>The <b>Victoria and George crosses</b> recognise bravery for military and civilians during wartime. Have a look at the medals here: <a href="#">Victoria and George Cross</a> <b>Design your own medal</b> and give a reason for it's purpose. It could be for keeping peace and resolving conflict.</p>
 <p><b>Constructing &amp; Creating</b></p>	<p><b>Build a model WW2 air raid/ Anderson shelter</b> out of any materials you like. <a href="http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/shelters.htm">http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/shelters.htm</a></p>	<p>Make a recipe using only wartime ingredients. <a href="https://the1940sexperiment.com/100-wartime-recipes/">https://the1940sexperiment.com/100-wartime-recipes/</a></p>	<p><b>Make a remembrance day poppy or wreath</b> in time for November 11th. <a href="http://www.poppytime.com/poppy-craft-activities.htm">http://www.poppytime.com/poppy-craft-activities.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Make a WW2 spitfire plane</b>. Use paper, card or wood or any materials you wish. <a href="#">Cardboard spitfires</a> <a href="#">Paper spitfire templates</a></p>	<p>Research what an evacuee might take in a suitcase. <b>Create an evacuee suitcase</b> with identity tag and bring it into school.</p>