

Britain at War

In the Britain at War project, your child will learn about the causes,

events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the

influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.

We will also be developing an understanding of the 'Make Do and Mend' campaign and its impact on everyday life during and after the Second World War.



Discuss with a family member what the words 'conflict' and 'war' mean and look up their meanings in a dictionary. Then use a dictionary to write definitions for the terminology below.

alliance

expansionism

fascism

imperialism

invasion

militarism

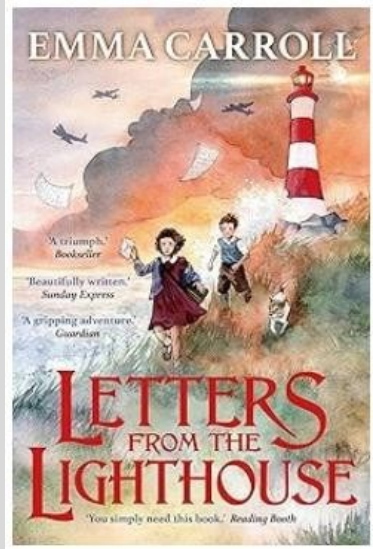
nationalism

retaliation

Use a range of sources to find out about the following important events that involved Britain during the Second World War: Battle of Britain, the Blitz, and D-Day. Use bullet points to write a list of key findings about each event.

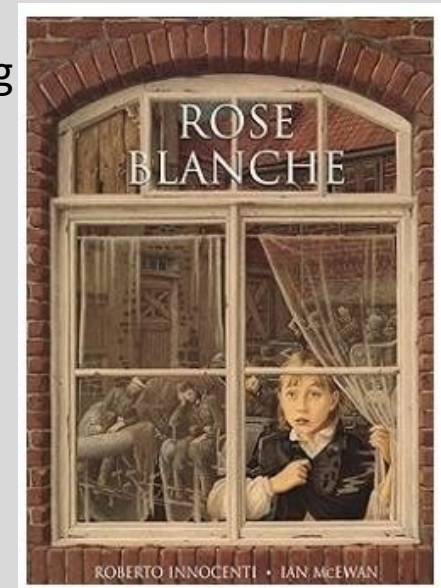
Experts developed different weapons, innovations and technology during the First and Second World Wars to help each side defeat its enemies. Examples include artillery, aircraft and radar. Find out about the weapons, innovations, and technology developed, then create an information poster about one development that interests you. Include a title, images with captions and detailed facts.

This term, our whole-class books are 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll and 'Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan.



In February 1941, after months of London bombings, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only available shelter is with Mr Ephraim, a reclusive lighthouse keeper who resents their presence.

Rose Blanche, named after a German resistance group, witnesses the unsettling changes in her town as soldiers fill the streets. She follows a truck carrying a captured boy to a hidden camp of starving children behind barbed wire. Secretly, she brings them food until the soldiers in new uniforms arrive, and Rose and the children vanish forever.



Home Learning

If you would like to engage in any extra home learning over the summer, please:

- Download the White Rose Maths Infinity App.
- Scan the QR codes within the app to consolidate previous learning and stay sharp for September.



Year 4 Place Value



Year 4 Addition and
Subtraction



Year 5 Place Value



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Useful websites

Britannica Kids – Norman Conquest
Britannica Kids – Wars of the Roses
Britannica Kids – English Civil War
DKfindout! – Facts About The Napoleonic Wars
Britannica Kids – Crimean War
BBC Bitesize – World War One – KS2 History
BBC Teach – World War Two
Imperial War Museums – Living in the Trenches
Britannica Kids – Battle of Britain
Britannica Kids – Blitz
Britannica Kids – D-Day
BBC Teach – How propaganda was used during World War Two – History KS2
Imperial War Museums – Second World War Posters

TTRockstars:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Lexia: <https://www.lexiacore5.com/>