



Y2: Unit One – The Blitz

Associated text(s) / Class novel The Blitz/WW2	Visits / Visitors Fire Services to school/Visit the Street Life Museum
English	
<p>In English we will continue to develop our skills of reading, writing and spelling. We will refresh and revise basic writing skills such as full stops, capital letters, conjunctions, adjectives, openers, handwriting and sentence construction.</p> <p>Through our topic on The Blitz we will develop writing in a range of styles including diary writing, newspaper reports and recounts which sequence events in chronological order. We will also create stories set in familiar places and write poems about Bonfire Night and Hull Fair.</p>	
Mathematics	
<p>In Maths we will develop our understanding of number and place value using the four operations. We will develop our skills when counting in steps of 2, 5, and 10, helping us to know and understand our times tables. We will also develop our understanding of statistics and measurement. We will apply new learning to solving real life problems and puzzles.</p>	
Science	
<p>We will be investigating different materials; properties of different materials, considering how they are used for different purposes and which materials are best for a specific use. We will also plant bulbs to monitor growth rates across the year.</p>	
Geography	
<p>We will focus on our local area and why The City of Hull is special to us. We will take a walk around our local area, identifying features which are important to us as well as identifying places in the rest of the UK which were affected by WW2</p>	
History	
<p>We will be learning about The Blitz and how the lives of children were affected during this time. We will learn from looking at eye witness accounts at that time, as well as talking to visitors to the school about their own experiences at that time. We will also find out about the events of Bonfire Night, considering why Guy Fawkes acted as he did.</p>	
Computing	
<p>We will learn about e-safety and how to keep ourselves safe online. We will start to learn about coding using a range of on-line resources.</p>	
Design and technology	
<p>We will learn about Anderson Shelters used in WW2 and recreate one of our own, investigating how to make a suitable shelter which will protect a doll or teddy bear .</p>	
Art and design	
<p>We will develop our skills in painting, drawing, collaging and sculpting taking inspiration from The Blitz and Hull Fair.</p>	
Music	
<p>We will learn songs and chants relating to WW2. We will learn to play percussion instruments and use these to compose and perform simple compositions. We will listen to music that represents the sounds of fire.</p>	
Physical Education	
<p>We will develop our skills of sending and receiving, gymnastics, invasion games and dance.</p>	
Religious Education	
<p>We will reflect on what it means to belong to various groups including family, peer, school and religious. We will learn about the Christian festival of Harvest and the Jewish festival of Sukkot.</p>	
PSHCE	
<p>We will look at how to keep safe in various situations. We will develop our understanding of bullying and how to deal with it during Anti-bullying Week.</p>	