

# World War 2

Driving Q- What was Cornwall's role in WW2?

Authentic Outcomes-  
Yr 5/6 visit to Imperial War Museum  
Evacuation Experience

## History:

- We will learn about the causes of the Second World War and the effects on the people in both allied and axis countries. We will focus on evacuation, rationing, the Blitz, and the Battle of Britain as a significant turning point in the war. We will then look at Cornwall's role in the war.

## Geography:

- We will use maps to locate countries involved in both the Second World War and conflicts happening in more recent times.

## English:

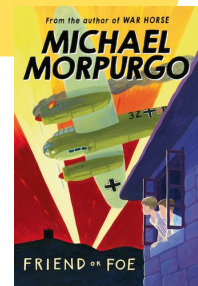
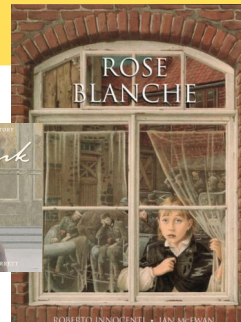
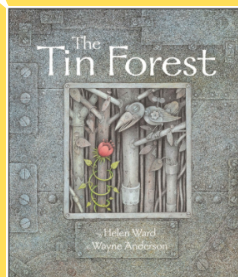
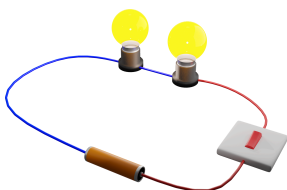
We will begin the term with a Whole School Writing Project based on the picture book 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward where we will write setting and character descriptions as well as diary entries and poems.

The rest of the term will be spent writing narratives, based on 'Rose Blanche'; persuasive leaflets and discussion texts linked to evacuation and diaries based on Anne Frank.

We will be reading 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo as our class novel as well as a range of shorter texts and poetry based on WWI and WW2.

## Science

Electricity - we will learn how to alter the brightness of a bulb or volume of a buzzer by changing the voltage and number of cells. We will investigate using switches within a circuit and how to draw a circuit using symbols to represent different components.



## Maths:

This terms maths will focus on:

- fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Arithmetic and written methods for the 4 operations
- Algebra, ratio, statistics and volume

## PE :

Touch rugby  
Swimming & Gymnastics

## DT:

Steady Hand Game -  
making circuits

## Art:

Collage and painting linked to Tin Forest - focus on use of colour.  
Re-creating art in the style of famous war artists and scenes depicting WW2 with a focus on key skills including sketching, cutting, shape and composition.