

Class: Amethyst

Date of project Term 3 and 4 2022

Project aims: A project with **a History** focus. Children will consider the question: Why do people leave their homes? Learning about evacuation and life on the Home Front. They will also get an opportunity to think about what are the reasons people are forced to leave their homes today. They will consider health of children today and in WW2 and compare and contrast with their own lives (cooking wartime recipes – D/T). There will be an Art focus studying abstract art and propaganda posters and creating their own art pieces and musical composition on the theme of 'War'.

Learning in other subjects:

R.E - What do religions say to us when life gets hard? (Link to PHSE and History).

P.E – Gymnastics Units: Synchronization and canon (Unit Y) and Dance-Flight From Danger (Unit

4). **Games-**Invasion Ball Handling (Netball Unit 4) and Striking and Fielding Games (Unit 3).

English- Narrative, diaries from different characters, letters, poems, newspaper articles.

French- La Seconde Guerre Mondiale Language Angels. Speaking, listening, reading, writing.

Science- Light Unit (Term 3) and Healthy Bodies Unit (Term 4)

Maths- Fractions, decimals and percentages. Statistics (Science Term 4), converting Measures and ratio – project based Maths linked to D/T cooking Term 4.

PHSE/Jigsaw- Dreams and Goals Term 3 to know about their own strengths and further stretching themselves by setting challenging and realistic goals, The children explore various global issues where people may be suffering or living in difficult situations – **Healthy Me** Term 4- the children discuss taking responsibility for their own physical and emotional health.

Computing- Online safety and **Media Skills.** UWE Trip to support computing program.

Why do people leave their homes?

Significant text:

Letters to the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll.



Immersion:

A WW2 Home corner, with chair, lamp, framed photos, suitcases, black out blinds, plane silhouettes.

Large wall with a seascape and lighthouse (links to the story setting).

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Wow start: – Evacuation. Dress-Up day. Children come ready to be evacuated.	What was it like to be evacuated? English class book- Letters from the Lighthouse.	Science: How does a light house reflect the light out to sea?	Why did so many people leave their homes during WW2? Was life hard in WW2?	PHSE/D/T: Was the diet and lifestyle of children in WW2 healthier than today?	How do artists express an abstract concept such as War?	Link: Why are people leaving their homes today? What are the hardships experienced by	Outcome: VE day celebration in the class. The children will create some of the recipes they have



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						some children today?	researched and share at a VE Day picnic. Virtual or Face 2 Face sharing of songs, art work and other learning.
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