

Year 6 Autumn 2: Your Country Needs You!

Curriculum connections

6 English

Writing

Write a news report inspired by an article from the time of the Blitz, selecting language, form, format and content.

Write a diary entry from a different perspective based on 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne.

Write a letter from the perspective of an evacuee detailing their journey and feelings; with a focus on empathy.

Write a character description focusing on developing figurative language and author's voice.

Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting.

Learn age appropriate spelling rules and exceptions.

Reading

Explore the text 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne, drawing inferences e.g. characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.

Content domain skills taught through a range of text types and authors.



6 Maths

Use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination; compare and order fractions, including fractions > 1 ; add/subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers; multiply/divide proper fractions.

Fractions, decimals and percentages equivalence.

2D shapes, 3D shapes and angles.

Use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass and volume.

Solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure.

6 History

Your country needs you (WW2 1939-1945)

Use sources to deduce information.

Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at.

Show an awareness of propaganda and social context.

Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer.

Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, time period, era, chronology, continuity, change, century, decade, legacy.

Give an overview of life in Britain and major events from the rest of the world.

6 D&T

Combining different fabric shapes

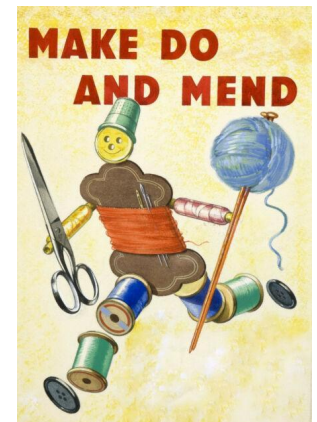
Design and make home-made cushions in the spirit of 'Make, do and mend'.

Research key events and individuals in D&T.

Investigate and evaluate existing cushions and their patterns and joins.

Investigate different sewing techniques and stitches.

Make, evaluate and improve designs.



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Science

Body Pump, Body Health

Identify the main parts of the human circulatory system including the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

Describe the process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Locate, describe and compare different joints.

Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way the body functions.

Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

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Buddhism

Know the key events in the life of Siddhattha Gotama.

Know the four sights which changed Siddhattha's life.

Learn that the belief in the 3 Jewels is shared by all Buddhists.

Understand the story of 'The King's Elephant', which teaches Buddhists the importance of keeping 'good company'.

Learn about the symbols on the Buddhist shrine and how they remind them of key Buddhist teachings.

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Computing

Code breaking

Explore a variety of different codes from simple Caesar ciphers to the Enigma Code.

Learn what 'brute force hacking' is. Find out about Bletchley Park during WW2 and how the first computer cracked the Enigma code.

Online safety:

Learn how to navigate the internet in an informed, safe and respectful way.

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PE

Leadership

Know what makes an effective leader.

Know how to communicate effectively.

Explore STEP principles (space, task, equipment, people).

Tag Rugby

Pass and move to create attacking opportunities.

Refine defensive tactics to prevent scoring opportunities.

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Music

Exploring musical processes: music associated with war

Appraise and compose war film music in groups.

Sing uplifting British wartime songs.

Learn about singers such as Dame Vera Lynn.

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PSHE

Celebrating difference

Understand perceptions of normality. Understand disability.

Explain some ways in which one person or a group can have power over another.

Understand bullying behaviours.

Understand inclusion and exclusion.

Differences as conflict, difference as celebration.

Show empathy.

Character trait: Autonomy

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Spanish

Verbos en una semana española

Verbs in a Spanish week
Identify infinity forms of verbs and subject pronouns.

Start to discover that not all verbs are regular.

Learn the foundation verbs SER/ESTAR and TENER.

Produce a short piece of creative writing to represent their learning.

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