



The Allies (Britain, France, Poland and others) were at war with Hitler and the Axis Powers (Germany, Italy and Japan) because they were invading countries such as Holland, where Anne Frank lived. British people took on jobs as pilots, soldiers, codebreakers, spies and nurses. These heroes were fighting on the frontline and won the war against the Axis Powers in 1945.

## READING

### Guided Reading

Read 'Anne Frank' [emailed and on Seesaw]. Answer the questions and share on Seesaw.

### Class Book

Miss Williams will read a book to you on Seesaw and will set some questions/tasks for you to complete and post on Seesaw.

### Reading About This Topic

If you're interested in this topic, then take a look at the list of recommended info texts, stories and activity books [attached].



## WRITING

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-d-day/zf49rj6>

Imagine you were a pilot, soldier or nurse on the D-Day landings. Write a letter to your family.

### Planning:

- How did you feel landing and fighting on the beaches? What happened to you and your comrades? How did victory feel?
- How will you start and end your letter to your family?

### Writing:

- Write your letter to your family.
- Remember to write in paragraphs.
- Extend your sentences with information, feelings and sentences starters.

### Editing:

- Year 4s, have you added extra info to your sentences using commas and brackets?
- Year 5s and 6s, have you extended your sentences using colons, semicolons and dashes?

## MATHS

Look at the 'Facts and Figures' [attached].

### Cryptogram

Cryptograms (puzzles) were frequently used for sending secret message about missions in WWII. Can you use the cypher to work out these messages?

### Secret Messages

Can you use the alphabet cypher to write your own secret message? Use multiplication and division equations to tell your captain your location (address).

### Rescue Mission

During WWII, thousands of soldiers were rescued from Dunkirk beach by British people in their boats. Can you help to organise this rescue mission?



## EXPECTATIONS

Daily activities (approx. ½ hour): 1x Maths 1x Reading 1x Writing / Spelling

### Maths

Maths Tasks  
Times Tables

- SumDog (online)
- TT Rockstars (online)
- nrich maths (online)
- CPG homework book
- Home-pack sheets
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Bitesize Daily lessons and challenges: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

Twinkl teaching resources and activities: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>



## WORLD AT WAR

### Computing and History

#### Research

What can you find out about WWII topics like codebreaking, military machinery and Geography? Click on the links to watch some clips.

If you want to conduct your own research, read books from the list [attached] or use 'Kiddle' to search online.

BBC Teach Clips:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-world-war-two/zjnyscw>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-world-war-2-clips-index/zjc8cat>

Horrible Histories song:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLUyEXO-ij0&t=14s&safe=active>

#### Quiz

Create a quiz about WWII.

You could:

- film a quiz show (like who wants to be a millionaire)
- make a poster with flaps that reveal the answers
- make a board game with question cards
- use PowerPoint to reveal answers with cool transitions and animations.



## Science

### SECRETS MISSIONS

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/projects/stringphone.html>

Make a phone using string and 2 cups to tell a secret message to someone at the other end. Sound waves create vibrations that travel along the string and are amplified in the cup at the other end. Top tips: pull the string so it's straight and don't touch it. Challenge: make it as long as possible!

Listen to secret meetings happening on the other side of a wall by putting the drinking rim of a glass against the wall and pressing your ear against the bottom of the glass.

Sound waves create vibrations that travel through the wall and are amplified in the glass.

Top tip: don't touch the cup with your hands. Challenge: pick a wall without a door.

Find out which materials can insulate sound (block sound from getting through) for sound-proofing a room for secret meetings. Fill 2 cups with a material (e.g. socks, newspaper, tissue paper, tinfoil...). Place the cups over your ears and ask someone to speak. Try different materials, which one mutes sound the best?

### FRENCH FRIENDS

French

French and British soldiers fought side by side as allies. What questions could you ask a French person to find out about them?

Can you ask someone for their name, age, birthday, favourite food/colour/animal? You could use Google Translate.

### LESSONS LEARNT

PSHE

Anne Frank shared some very insightful words of wisdom in her diary (attached).

Which quote is your favourite and why? How could you apply it to the way you live your life? Which quotes are most important to your family members and why?

### JUDAISM

RE

Anne Frank was Jewish. What can you find out about Jewish beliefs, worship and celebrations?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8>



### KEEPING ACTIVE

[Try at least two of the following this week. Get your family involved too!]

#### Joe Wicks

Daily workouts on YouTube

#### Real PE

(password emailed to parents)

#### BBC Supermovers

Choose 2-3 different videos

#### Active Norfolk

Visit their website for ideas

#### Cosmic Kids Yoga

Available on YouTube

#### Get Outside

Go for a walk or cycle

## **READING**

### Books About This Topic

*If you're interested in this topic, here is a range of stories, information texts and activity books all about WWII (available on Amazon).*

#### **Information Texts**

Horrible Histories Woeful Second World War

World War II (Sir Tony Robinson's Weird World of Wonders)

Spies, Code Breakers, and Secret Agents: A World War II Book for Kids

Utterly Unbelievable: WWII in Facts

Can You Crack the Code? A Fascinating History of Ciphers and Cryptography

World War II Visual Encyclopaedia

Did You Know This About World War II?: The Most Interesting Trivia Book About WWII

The Story of the Second World War for Children

Ladybird Histories: Second World War

World War II (DK Eyewitness)

#### **Story Books**

Grandpas Great Escape (David Walliams)

Tail-End Charlie by Manning

Anne Frank by Josephine Poole

The Diary of a Young Girl: The Definitive Edition (Puffin Modern Classics)

The Diary of Anne Frank: abridged for young readers

Rose Blanche

Bear and Fred: A World War 2 Story

Hitler's Canary

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

The Silver Sword

#### **Activities**

World War II for Kids: A History with 21 Activities

Explorer Academy Codebreaking Activity Adventure

Secret Codes for Kids: Cryptograms and Secret Words for Children

Codes, Ciphers and Secret Writing (Dover Children's Activity Books)

Story of World War II Colouring Book (Dover History Colouring Book)

**MATHS**

## Facts and Figures

**Cryptogram**

A cryptogram is a type of puzzle you solve to work out a short message.

Work out these calculations mentally and use the alphabet cypher to work out the messages.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32

n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45

1. How long did Second World War last?

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} \\ 24 + 14 & 40 - 12 & 15 + 28 & & 31 + 13 & 50 - 26 & 17 + 3 & 12 + 25 & 50 - 12 \end{array}$$

2. As well as food, what other item was rationed during Second World War?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} \\ 13 + 9 & 42 - 11 & 48 - 14 & 50 - 11 & 13 + 14 & 16 + 8 & 12 + 26 \end{array}$$

3. What were the new homes for evacuees called?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} \\ 40 - 19 & 15 + 13 & 25 + 6 & 49 - 18 & 19 + 5 & 48 - 9 & 25 + 13 \end{array}$$

4. What word was used to describe the radio during Second World War?

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} \\ 27 + 15 & 50 - 22 & 47 - 10 & 17 + 7 & 46 - 15 & 13 + 11 & 22 + 16 & 47 - 9 \end{array}$$

5. What did people use to squeeze the water out of their washing?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \underline{\quad} & & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} \\ 4 + 16 & & 25 + 7 & 50 - 30 & 17 + 16 & 45 - 19 & 12 + 19 & 18 + 6 \end{array}$$

6. What were people encouraged to collect as part of the war effort?

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} \\ 100 - 62 & 18 + 4 & 100 - 63 & 60 - 40 & 23 + 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} \\ 80 - 48 & 19 + 5 & 65 - 26 & 75 - 55 & 99 - 68 \end{array}$$

**Rescue Mission**

Soldiers need rescuing from the beach of Dunkirk (France). You've been given a list of boats with how many passengers 1 holds. You have also been given how many boats are available.

Can you work out how many soldiers can be rescued in total?

**Boats**

Motor Yachts (3 available)  
128 passengers

Fishing boats (5 available)  
234 passengers

Steam Tugs (4 available)  
358 passengers

Ferries (6 available)  
296 passengers

## MATHS

### ANSWERS

#### Cryptogram

1. Six years
2. Clothes
3. Billets
4. Wireless
5. Mangle
6. Scrap metal

#### Rescue Mission

Using formal written methods, you should have:

$$3 \times 128 = 384$$

$$5 \times 234 = 1170$$

$$4 \times 358 = 1432$$

$$6 \times 296 = 1776$$

$$384 + 1170 + 1432 + 1776 = 4762 \text{ soldiers}$$

## LESSONS LEARNT

### PSHE

Inspirational quotes from Anne Frank's diary

**Laziness may appear attractive,  
but work gives satisfaction.**

**No one has ever  
become poor by giving.**

**How wonderful it is that nobody  
need wait a single moment before  
starting to improve the world.**

**Think of all the beauty still left  
around you and be happy.**

**Whoever is happy  
will make others happy too.**

**Everyone has inside of him  
a piece of good news.  
The good news is that you  
don't know how great you can be!  
How much you can love!  
What you can accomplish!  
And what your potential is!**

- Anne Frank

