

History Year 9 Unit 2- World War Two

Completion date: W/C 7th Jan – W/C 11th Feb

Target grade for test:

You will learn about: Causes of WW2 and events during WW2.

You will develop the skills of:

- Source analysis
- Extended writing



<p>Lesson Overview</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Causes of WW2.2. Causes of WW2 essay.3. Why was Germany so successful in the first half of the Second World War? Including Dunkirk.4. Why did the war turn against Germany? Including D Day.5. The war in the Pacific.6. The Atomic Bomb.7. The end of the war and revision.8. End of Unit test.9. Reflection and Review.	<p>Key Words</p> <p>Allies - countries (including Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the USA) who joined forces to fight the Axis Powers.</p> <p>Appeasement – the British and French policy of giving in to Adolf Hitler’s territorial demands prior to the outbreak of World War II. It was to try to prevent war.</p> <p>Atomic Bomb – weapon first used in 1945 when two bombs were dropped on Japan, killing more than 100,000 people.</p> <p>Axis powers – Germany, Japan, Italy and other countries that were allies in World War 2.</p> <p>Blitzkrieg – “lightning war.” Hitler’s invasion strategy of attacking a nation suddenly and with overwhelming force.</p> <p>Luftwaffe- the German air force, which was used heavily in campaigns such as the Battle of Britain in 1940.</p>
<p>Suggested reading</p> <p>Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian: When the Second World War breaks out, young Willie Beech is evacuated to the countryside. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of kind old Tom Oakley. But then his cruel mother summons him back to war-torn London.</p> <p>Carrie's War by Nina Bawden: It is the Second World War and Carrie and Nick are evacuated from London to a small town in Wales, where they are placed with strict Mr Evans and his timid mouse of a sister.</p> <p>My Secret War Diary by Marcia Williams: A fascinating diary account of the Second World War, as seen through the eyes of a young girl.</p> <p>And No Birds Sang by Farley Mowat: Mowat retells his own experiences as a young soldier during World War II. At first he was very idealistic and romanticized the war effort but after exposure to many atrocities, Farley grows and learns painfully to see war as it is.</p> <p>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr: Suppose your country began to change. Suppose that without your noticing, it became dangerous for some people to live in Germany any longer. Suppose you found, to your complete surprise, that your own father was one of those people. That is what happened to Anna in 1933.</p>	<p>Cross curricular</p> <p>SMSC: explore emotional concepts, express and respect personal values and feelings, explore the ideas of right and wrong, explore moral and ethical issues linked to war and the Atomic bomb.</p> <p>Literacy: PEEL paragraphs. Essay writing. Skimming and scanning text.</p> <p>Numeracy: chronology of causes of WW2. Time lines for key events in the war.</p>