

Entry/ Exit Point (Excite/ Celebrate)

Journey through the World Wars to promote questioning and excitement with a literacy rich environment.

Marketplace to research into the start of WW1.

Holocaust Memorial event.

Visit to air raid shelter at BHS.

Exploration of artefacts.

Impact (Assessment Criteria)

Children can:

- Analyse the impact of historical events on the local area
- Present historical findings about the past in a range of ways (e.g. writing, Maths, ICT, drama)
- Use terms and dates accurately
- Present information in an organised and structured way
- View a range of versions of the same account and identify differences

Texts

Letters from the lighthouse by Emma Carroll.

The Christmas Truce by Carol Ann Duffy.

Key Vocabulary

Air raid, allies, alliance, Armistice, ammunition, treaty, battalion, artillery, bombardment, brigade, casualty, truce, ceasefire.

Theme

The Liverpool Blitz

Spiritual Enquiry

Gracious and thankful for what we have today.

Appreciation of cultural diversity of human nature.

Intent (Knowledge/NC links)

How have the World Wars impacted on the world today and our local area? Background research into the causes of WW1 and WW2.

What was life like for people in Liverpool during WW2?

What was life like in Liverpool during The Blitz?

Describe our local area during the first and second world wars.

Implementation (including cross curricular links and enrichment activities)

History - describing key dates and events, causes, weaponry, life in the trenches, evacuation.

Geography- countries involved during WW1 then WW2, Eastern/Western fronts, allies and foes. Life during the Liverpool Blitz.

Understand and explain what life was like for a soldier in those times.

Science- parachutes, fire power, infestation, grubs up, stopping sinking

Art and DT - gas masks, Anderson shelters

English - diary writing, letters home, newspaper , TV interview (Liverpool Blitz), double page spreads

Maths - linked to data recording, graphing and construction of parachutes.
Battleship coordinates.

PE - fitness, rationing and diet

