Main Subject Focus	Intent: Why?	Links to prior and wider learning
History	To gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. We will continue to develop	To build upon knowledge of developments in technology and industry learnt about during an
Key Vertical Concepts Taught	our understanding of British, local and world history by	in-depth study of the Victorians and Space
Continuity and Change	establishing clear narratives within and across the period of the	Exploration.
	Second World War.	To build upon knowledge of countries and
	This topic will inspire our curiosity to know more about the	continents.
	past.	Phineas Fogg, Expedition Europe, Out of this
	To develop our understanding of the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed.	World

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• Pupils should be taught about a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.

By the end of this unit, pupils will learn:

- Causes of WWII
- Evacuation
- The Blitz
- Life on the Home Front (Propaganda, Rationing, Dig for Victory etc.)
- Antisemitism
 - End of WWII (inc. Pearl Harbour and VE Day)

Year 5	Year 6	
 Uses timelines to place and sequence local, national and international events. 	 Uses timelines to place events, periods and cultural movements from around the world. 	
 Describes main changes in a period in history using words such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural. 	• Describes main changes in a period in history using words such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural.	
Sequences historical periods.	 Names date of any significant event studied from past and place it correctly on a timeline. 	
Identify some social, cultural, religious, and ethnic diversities of societies	Chooses reliable sources of factual evidence to describe: culture and	
studied in Britain and wider world.	leisure activities; clothes, way of life and actions of people; religion and	
 Give some causes and consequences of the main events, situations and 	attitudes; things of importance to people.	
changes in the periods studied.	 Identifies how any of above may have changed during a time period. 	
 Identify changes and links within and across the time periods studied. 	 Gives own reasons why changes may have occurred, backed up with evidence. 	
	 Shows identified changes on a timeline. Describes similarities and 	
	differences between some people, events and objects studied.	
	• Describes how some changes affect life today. Makes links between some	
	features of past societies.	
Looks at different versions of the same event and identifies differences in	 Understands that the past has been represented in different ways. 	
the accounts.	• Suggests accurate and plausible reasons for how/why aspects of the past	
 Gives clear reasons why there may be different accounts of history. 	have been represented and interpreted in different ways.	
• Knows that people (now and in past) can represent events or ideas in ways	 Knows and understands that some evidence is propaganda, opinion or 	
hat persuade others.	misinformation and that this affects interpretations of history	
 Uses documents, printed sources, the internet, databases, pictures, 	 Identifies and uses different sources of information and artefacts. 	
photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information	 Evaluates the usefulness and accurateness of different sources of 	
about the past.	evidence.	
 Asks a range of questions about the past. 	 Selects the most appropriate source of evidence for particular tasks. 	
 Chooses reliable sources of evidence to answer questions. 	 Forms own opinions about historical events from a range of sources. 	
• Realises that there is often not a single answer to historical questions.		
 Presents structured and organised findings about the past using speaking, 	 Presents information in an organised and clearly structured way. 	
writing, maths, ICT, drama and drawing skills.	 Makes use of different ways of presenting information. Presents 	
 Uses dates and terms accurately. 	information in the most appropriate way (e.g. written explanation/tables	
 Chooses most appropriate way to present information to an audience 	and charts/labelled diagram).	
	 Makes accurate use of specific dates and terms. 	

Wider curriculum links:

Art- Propaganda Poster design https://www.iwm.org.uk/learning/resources/second-world-war-posters

RE- Judaism D&T- healthy eating, food technology

Key Texts:

Good Night Mr Tom, Rose Blanche, The day Hitler stole pink rabbit, Letters from the light house, My war diary by Flossie Albright, Diary of Anne Frank Key Vocabulary/ Etymology

allies, enemies, dictatorship, democracy, invasion, rationing, evacuees, Homefront, industry, society, propaganda, ideologies, morale, victory, shelter, persecute, persecution, declare, declaration, conquer, surrender, evacuate, resistance, war, resolution

Wow moment- Duxford War or Imperial War Museum, Home Front day - life as a child during WW2, Rationing food tasting

School Values- Courage and Excellence- Courage shown by those who lived through and fought in the war and the excellent resolve shown by our people British Values- Rule of Law and Individual Liberty- Focus upon the different types of rule seen in WW2 and consider how our individual and collective freedom was fought for