

## Spring 2: Learning opportunities: **World War II**

Here are a variety of OPTIONAL activities which you may wish to do with your child out of school to support and extend their learning in school.

This page is designed to help families to 'Enjoy Learning Together at Home'. However, if your child would like to share any of these tasks with us, we'd be delighted to see their work.

**Weekly we will set: SPAG.com and one test from each of the SAT buster books.**

<u>Spellings:</u>	<u>Maths:</u>	<u>Writing:</u>	<u>Reading:</u>	<u>Science: Electricity</u>
<p>Practise the Year3/4 and Year 5/6 statutory word lists, using games that we have learnt in school</p> <p>This is a link to a precision teaching site, just enter the spellings/times tables facts etc</p> <p><a href="#">Precision Teaching Worksheet Generator   Create Precision Teaching Worksheet (worksheetsgenius.com)</a></p> <p>This site generates a wordsearch, again good for seeing and saying words and learning spellings.</p> <p><a href="#">Create Your Own Word Search Puzzle   Discovery Education Puzzlemaker</a></p>	<p>Online practise of basic number facts: TT Rockstars, Topmarks website, Hit the Button, Prodigy Maths.</p> <p><b>Recap what you know so far about fractions, decimals and percentages.</b></p> <p><a href="#">Matching Fractions, Decimals and Percentages   NRICH</a></p>	<p><b>Persuasive writing:</b> <i>It is possible to live without electricity - Do you agree?</i> Consider how people lived 100 years ago. Think about your ways to have fun. Think about jobs around the house that you could do without electricity.</p> <p><b>Newspaper report:</b> Write a newspaper report about a significant event during WW2.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to read regularly at home. Support them with their reading by asking questions about what they have read.</p> <p>Add at least one book review to padlet online, recommending to others.</p> <p>Can you find some poetry linked to World War 2.</p> <p><u>Book Recommendations</u> When The Sky Falls - Phil Earle Valley of Lost Secrets - Lesley Parr Letters From The Lighthouse - Emma Carroll</p>	<p>Research a famous scientist who created an important electrical invention - present your findings.</p> <p>Invent your own electrical item that has not been invented yet. Explain how it works.</p> <p>Make your own switch to put in an electrical circuit.</p>

### Some other activities linked to WW2:

- Visit the library and find some books on WW2.
- Make a model of an air raid shelter. You could include objects that could be in your emergency pack in case of an air-raid.
- Research and write a fact-file on Anne Frank.
- Glenn Miller was a popular jazz composer in the 1940's. Find out about some of his pieces listen to them and other pieces of music from WW2. [Songs during the War \(primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk\)](#)
- Research rationing and write a menu using those ingredients.
- Bake or cook a war-time recipe
- Research ANY key events/information linked to WW2: on children, women, life on the Home front, propaganda, key events in the war.



