

Britain at War



Homework activities Term 3

This term we are looking at the history of World War 1 and 2 and the impact that it had on the people alive at the time. Each week, pick one of the activities below to complete and upload a copy of your work to TEAMS.

What do people around you know?

Talk to friends or family about the wartime or post-war memories or experiences that have been shared with them by members of their family. Record their responses and present them in a way of your choosing.

Artistic activity

Look at a range of memorial artwork. Create your own remembrance artwork thinking about the soldiers of World War 1 and 2. You might want to include the silhouette of a soldier or poppies in your work.

Trenches

Use a range of sources to look at images of First World War trenches. Find out about trench warfare and then present your findings in any way you wish. This could be a report, a power point, a model or any other way you choose.

Creative writing

Imagine you were alive during World War 1. Choose one of the writing opportunity below. You can do this activity for more than one week.

A diary entry (e.g. soldier, wife, children at home)

A letter

A poem (e.g. about the front line, in memory of the fallen)

A description of a character's journey

Dig for Victory!

Find out about the types of vegetables people were encouraged to grow during the War and have a go at cooking or growing some. Create a propaganda poster encouraging people to grow their own food.

Remembrance parade

Find out about remembrance parades that happen across the country. You may like to watch a recording of a previous event. Think about what normally happens during a remembrance day service. Present your finding in a way of your choosing. This could be an information booklet, a programme for a remembrance event or another way.

Abingdon at war

Find out about what happened in your local area during the War. Were any children evacuated or did your local area host evacuees?