

Curriculum Links with Other Subjects

Links with other Subjects:

Literacy:

This unit connects with all aspects of En1, Speaking and Listening. Also En2, Reading [specifically 1d, 2, 3, 5, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 9] and EN3, Writing [Specifically 12]

Within literacy lessons it would be possible to study a wide range of modern and classic children's fiction and poetry relating to the war. Some of the history lesson plans specifically Lessons 4, 8 and 9 contain literacy-writing activities as a means of recording (letter writing, report writing and diary writing). It would be possible to extend these activities by using literacy time. Lesson 6 has a brief look at propaganda and this could be extended as a unit on persuasive writing. Lesson 7 has a focus on Anne Frank and literacy time spent studying her diary in more detail would be of great benefit.

Numeracy:

During lesson 5, children have the opportunity to look at imperial and metric measures and use suitable measuring instruments for a task. (PoS 4a and 4b)

Art and DT:

In Lesson 6, the children are asked to design a poster to advertise a campaign. (PoS 5d). Throughout the unit, there would be opportunities for them to study utility fashions and goods, propaganda art, wartime artists. In DT, you might also consider making model air raid shelters. In week 5, they plan a week of wartime meals and try out some war-time recipes themselves. (PoS 1 and 2)

ICT:

This unit connects with the following ICT PoS - 1, 2a, 3b, 4 5a, 5b

There will be opportunities to develop ICT capabilities (particularly with respect to interactivity, capacity, range, and sociability) throughout the teaching of this unit. If they are given additional time for their group presentations in week 6, they might look at producing a short PowerPoint presentation of photos, etc. There are opportunities for them to present their work using ICT in Lessons 2, 7 and 8.

Drama:

This unit connects with En1 4. There would be opportunities within this unit for role-play (e.g. having a history day where the children spend time in an air-raid shelter and/or are evacuees). In addition, they are given an opportunity to hot seat in Lesson 3



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Geography:

Throughout the unit, there are opportunities for the children to use maps to locate different places and to look at countries that are different to their own particularly during weeks 7 and 10 (PoS 2c, 2d, 3e, 3f)

Music

The children could look at the role of music in wartime Britain (Pos 4d)

PSHE and Citizenship.

This unit contains many links to PSHE and citizenship, particularly with regard to PoS 2 and 4b. In addition, Lesson 7 and 10 contain material that could be a focus for additional PSHE and citizenship lessons.



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