



Year 6 Curriculum Map – Autumn 1 2026

What lessons can we learn from World War 2?

English	Humanities	Art and Design Technology
- In Writing, we will be starting out by exploring poetry linked to our WW2 topic and completing some writing about our upcoming trip to the Royal Armouries. We will then be using the music video 'Titanium' as a hook for our next piece of writing. - In Reading, our novel will be 'When the Sky Falls' – an exciting story about a young boy who feels abandoned during WW2 when he is sent from rural Yorkshire to live in London during The Blitz. We will use this book as our class reader but also to enhance our reading lessons alongside other shorter texts both linked to the topic and to upcoming events. Our aim is to encourage children to feel comfortable in answering questions based on any text that they are given to read.	In History, we will be focusing on WW2. We will learn about the impact of the 2nd World War on the lives of ordinary people, especially children. We will consider issues such as the blitz and taking shelter, evacuation, rationing, the role of women in WW2 and life on the Home Front. We will consider how people's lives changed after the 1st World War and explore the events that led to World War 2, as well as discussing how life continued to be different after World War 2. In Spanish, we will be learning vocabulary surrounding the topic of 'Planets'.	In DT, we will design, make and evaluate a model Anderson Shelter for a friend/family member to demonstrate how families took shelter during WW2 air raids. In Cooking, we will prepare, bake and taste apple sponge pudding and jam tarts.
Quality texts	STEM	Personal Development
	- In Maths, we will be consolidating our knowledge of place value up to 10 million, ordering and comparing numbers, and understanding negative numbers. Then, we will be revising the 4 operations. We will further develop our reasoning skills in order to solve multi-step problems. - In Science, we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. We will be discussing how we can group together organisms, classify living and non-living things and understand what microorganisms are. - In Computing, we will be creating user-friendly web pages. To support your child to keep safe on the internet and social media, please use this link: Staying Safe Online	- In PSHE, we will be learning about rights and responsibilities and how to be a global citizen. - In RE, we will be exploring the question: How and why are Jewish festivals celebrated? This will include: the importance of the Covenant, the story of Moses and the Exodus, the meaning behind the festival of Sukkot and how Jews observe Shabbat. - In PE, we will be learning skills of gymnastics and hockey.
New Bewerley 60 Experiences	Trips & Visits	Extra Curricular Clubs
Spending two nights away	WW2 Royal Armouries visit Newby Wisk Residential	KS2 lunchtime choir with Miss Hunter. Football sessions with Ms Driscoll, via invite.