



Elm Home Learning Menu Term 5 and 6



- You must complete the three tasks on the top line each week
- You may choose to complete one, or more of the options on the bottom row



Read at least 5 – 10 minutes daily
(3 days decoding and 2 days comprehension skills)



Year 5/6 words

Any word lists set on Spelling Shed

You can practise using your multiplication booklet and also by playing games – some online links are suggested below:



<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/multiplication-and-division>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

or on Maths Shed



Write a definition to explain what propaganda means, then look on the Imperial War Museums – Second World War Posters webpage to look at propaganda posters that the government produced. Choose two or three posters to study. Consider who the poster was aimed at, what they wanted to achieve and how effective you think the poster was.



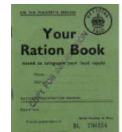
You could design your own poster.

During the war, people kept themselves safe from bombing attacks by using gas masks, Anderson shelters and Morrison shelters. Use a range of sources to find out about these safety measures and complete a table to record your findings. Include descriptions and how they protected people.



During the Second World War, food was scarce in Britain and the government rationed food. A typical ration for one adult per week was:

- 4oz bacon and ham
- 2oz butter
- 2oz cheese
- 4oz margarine
- 4oz cooking fat (lard)
- 3 pints milk
- 8oz sugar
- 2oz tea
- 1 egg, if available



Convert ounces to grams and use kitchen scales to see how much this weekly ration was. Then, use the internet or information books to find out more about rationed foods and rationing during the Second World War. Record your findings. You could even try to make one of the wartime recipes: remember to take a photo.

Useful websites

DKfindout! – World War II Facts

BBC – History World War Two: Summary Outline of Key Events

Imperial War Museums – The Evacuated Children of the Second World War

BBC Teach – A news report on the evacuation – Primary History KS2

Country Life – The wartime recipes that kept Britain going in the Second World War

Imperial War Museums – Rationing in Britain, 1943

Imperial War Museums – Air Raid Shelters in London, 1940

BBC Teach – The Battle of Britain and beyond – History KS2

Anne Frank House – Anne

Good Reads

Title Author ISBN

- Letters from the Lighthouse Emma Carroll 9780571327584
- DK Eyewitness: World War II DK 9781409343677
- World War Two: Timeline of the Second World War Simon Adams 9781445143477
- Voices from the Second World War – Witnesses
- share their stories with the children of today
- First News 9781406365986
- Horrible Histories: Blitzed Brits Terry Deary 9781407167015
- Fighting Forces of the Second World War: In the Air John C Miles 9781445157856
- Anne Frank – The Diary of a Young Girl Abridged by Mirjam Pressler 9780141345352