



Year 5 Homework
(Spring 1 2026 – World War Two: Friend or Foe?)
Can you collect 10 points by Friday 6th February?



1 point tasks

- Can you get into the Top 20 of Times Tables Rock Stars? Practise daily and try to get a place in the top rankings for 1 point.
- Watch a volleyball match (there are lots on YouTube – check with an adult first that they are happy for you to access it). After watching, write a bullet point list of the rules.
- During WW2, soldiers from across the Commonwealth fought for Britain against the Nazis. But what is the Commonwealth? Use the Internet or books to find out, then write a short summary.
- During WW2, lots of popular songs were written about the war to inspire those fighting and those at home. Vera Lynn is one example of a popular singer of the period. Can you learn the words to a song of the period and sing along with it?
- In PD, we will be learning about jobs and salaries. What would you like to do when you are older? Find out what the average salary for that job is and what you would need to do to get that job.
- In English, we will be writing a podcast. There are lots of podcasts aimed at children – listen to an episode of your choice and write a review. Why not try *Bust or Trust* (about mysteries and strange stories), *Football for Kids with Darren Rees* (about football), *Girls Make Beats Podcast* (about music) or *Smash Boom Best* (a debate show).

2 point tasks

- Use Linguascope to practise Spanish vocabulary online. Try and print yourself a worksheet or certificate, or make a vocabulary poster to show the all the vocabulary you have practised.
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- READ! Choose a book, read it from start to finish and write an honest book review about it. In your review, summarise what the book is about, discuss what you liked about it and why, mention anything you didn't like, then finish your review by rating the book out of 5. There are lots of great books about World War Two – why not try *Hitler's Canary* by Sandi Toksvig, *The Midnight Guardians* by Ross Montgomery or *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle? Remember – you can get two points for every book you read and review so you don't have to stop at one!
- Write a diary entry from the point of view of an evacuee child, including some of the detail about life on the Home Front that we will learn in History. Alternatively, try writing a diary entry from the point of view of someone taking part in a religious pilgrimage.
- Make a board game to teach someone about multiplication and division. (You can get an extra bonus point if you include a photo of you playing it with somebody!)
- In RE, we will be learning about how Christians try to use Christian values in their everyday lives. Can you create a fact file about a well-known person who uses their faith to make a difference in the world? They could be Christian or could have a different faith. Alternatively, you could create a fact file about how you use your faith to make a difference in the world.

3 point tasks

- Use colouring pencils, felt tips, paint or printing to create your own WW2 propaganda poster about life on the Home Front. Try to choose appropriate colours and use a bold, striking font to write your message.
- Rationing refers to the way the government limited how much of certain foods you could buy during WW2. Research the quantity of different foods you would have been allowed then cook a meal using your rations. If you are stuck for ideas, you can find lots of websites online with ideas for WW2 era recipes – try 'The 1940s Experiment', for example. Include some pictures and say what you thought of your dish.
- In our Immersion Day, we will try to design and build a model Anderson Shelter. Can you improve upon what we do? There are some images to the right for inspiration! Bring in your model once it is finished and we can add it to our topic tables. Your Anderson shelter should be no bigger than 30cm x 30cm.
- In Science, we will be developing our investigative skills. Carry out an investigation of your choice and write it up in full for 3 points. An investigation should include: a testable question, a fair test, a prediction, results and a conclusion.



5 point tasks

- For an educational family day out, visit the London Museum Docklands with an adult. Entry is free and you can easily get there using the Elizabeth line from Woolwich or Abbey Wood. The Docklands at War gallery contains a wide range of artefacts that bring wartime experiences to life. After your visit, why not write a diary about what you have seen and learnt?

Please speak to your child's class teacher if your child would like further challenges.