

# Peace



Our topic of Peace explores the historical time of the two World Wars and how communities came together in the search for Peace. During this topic we will be looking at a variety of subjects ranging from Trench life, the Christmas Truce, The Blitz and life at home during wartime.

We will be exploring the cause and effect of both World Wars. We will look how they brought communities together and how communities worked to support each other and keep morale up. We will explore War poetry and songs as well as the communication with loved ones both at home and abroad.

We will be looking at skills in art of creating mixed media art, mixing and gradating colours, understanding historical timelines, knowing what resources are reliable and in Computing we will be studying coding.

## Key Vocabulary

**Allies-** cooperating with another for a military or other purpose

**Evacuation-**the action of evacuating a person or a place

**Blitz-**From the word Blitzkrieg meaning lightning. Refers to a time where the German airforce bombed London.

**Rationing-**allow someone to have only (a fixed amount of a commodity)

**Propaganda-**information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view

**Trenches-**a long, narrow ditch

**Armistice-**an agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time; a truce

**Truce-**an agreement between enemies or opponents to stop fighting or arguing for a certain time

## Caritas-Our Families and Community

During this topic, we look at how we all need to work together to achieve Peace in our World. In this way we live our lives in the way that God wants us to. Loving our families and coming together as communities to build up the Kingdom of God.

We will be linking the learning to our school values and identifying why each of these are important in their own unique way when aspiring to achieve Peace.

We will look at how whole communities joined together in the fight for Peace in the First and Second World War, for example the Sheffield Pals. We will also look at how communities came together to support each other with the supporting those who lost their homes in the Blitz to being able to feed each other during strict rationing.

### Hook with a Book:

#### Archie's War

By Marcia Williams

#### Goodnight Mr Tom

By Michelle Magorian

