

Key Texts:

Letters from the Lighthouse by E. Carroll
Goodnight, Mr Tom by M. Magorian
My Secret War Diary by M. Williams
Explore War World II by J. Bingham

We'll Meet Again - Year 6

Spring 1

Stunning Start:

The announcement — Chamberlain's announcement

Making a gas mask

Keep Calm and Carry On - 3 weeks

Purpose: to keep a war diary

Intended outcome: selection of diary entries; contrasting diary entries; different perspectives

Key Skills:

- choose grammar and vocabulary suited for the purpose
- use semicolons, colons, dashes, brackets and hyphens
- write dialogue to capture mood.
- discuss texts I have read and build on others' ideas
- compare and contrast across texts

Evacuation - 3 weeks

Purpose: to re-write the chapter Do Your Duty from Queenie's perspective

Intended outcome: a re-written narrative

Key Skills: drama activities; hot seating of Queenie

use of the first person; personal pronoun; active and passive voice; speech and character; dialogue

Marvellous Middle:

- Evacuation - drama activity

Write On choices:

- Diary entry
- Letter home

Poetry

Purpose: To write poems on the theme of war

Intended outcome :

- Use of expanded noun phrases; figurative language
- Comment on the impact on the reader
- Present their poem in a creative way and introduce it to the class
- Perform their own composition to the class

Spellings

Years 5/6 words
-fer words
Prefixes and suffixes
Hyphenated words

Cross Curricular Links:

ART: Blitz silhouettes

SMSC: keep being brave; overcoming fears: what's important to you

HUMANITIES: digital mapping; land use over time

SCI: light and electricity

MFL : our school

DT: knowing how food grows; understand how the seasons affect product; safety and hygiene

MUSIC: WW II songs

Computing: algorithms