## **Year 5 Summer Term**



## A Child's War

## A siren sounds and a Spitfire zooms overhead! It's 1939 and Britain is at war.

We'll imagine what it was like to be evacuated & live with a different family; 'Now Press Play' will help us experience this through drama. Our reading will have a comprehension focus & we will see that not all evacuee's experiences were the same. We'll learn about evacuation & write letters to our families 'back home'. We'll plot the Second World War's events & learn about rationing, Pearl Harbour & the Battle of Britain. From a range of maps, we'll identify safe & dangerous places during the war & make persuasive posters to support the war effort, acknowledging the working women. We'll find out about children in school & learn about the discrimination that existed. We'll learn about what it was like during the Blitz & think about how soldiers might have felt. In D&T, we'll learn about how people would secretly communicate due to the ban on radios & have a go at making some secret radios ourselves.