



In seniors we will be following the topic 'A Child's War' in the Spring term.

A Child's War

A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. Take cover. It's 1939 and Britain is at war. Deep down in the Anderson shelter, learn why nations are fighting and why child evacuees must make the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory. Read the diary of Anne Frank, written whilst hiding from the terrifying stormtroopers in a secret annexe, and try to empathise with her hopes and fears. Make do and mend. Cook up a family meal from meagre rations. Delve deep into a bygone era, when loose lips sunk ships. And, as peace is declared, let's get ready to celebrate. Mr Churchill says 'It's an unconditional surrender.'

Linked texts: *Goodnight Mister Tom* – Michelle Magorian; *The Silver Sword* – Ian Serraillier

At home you could read sections of Anne Frank's diary, look at a map to see where the war took place and which countries it effected, make a cool gas mask and dress up as a child refugee.

