WW2 research opportunities / activities

Literacy		Maths		Topic	
Write a diary entry about imagining how you would feel when Neville Chamberlain announced that we were going to war on 3rd September 1939. Challenge: How did other people in your family react to the news?	Read a chapter book and write a book review. Can you find a book set during WW2 to read?	What was rationing? Look at recipes people used during WW2 when they were rationing. Is there one you like the look of which you could attempt to make? Challenge: can you convert the measurements from imperial to metric units?	Design a poster on 2D shapes, listing their properties.	Find out about the role of women during the war. Present your findings in a creative way.	What was make do and mend? Can you find something to make yourself? There are lots of ideas out there on how to turn socks into toys.
Research a famous person from WW2. Write a mini biography/fact file	Write an adventure story set during WW2. Challenge; include dialogue.	Learn how to tell the time using analogue and digital clocks. Challenge: Use this information, to schedule a day in the life of ARP warden.	Look into cities that were bombed during the war. Put this information into a bar chart. Challenge: Can you round these numbers in different ways?	Find out about how animals were used in WW1 and 2. For example, pigeons, dogs and horses. Present your work in a creative way.	What is propaganda? How was it used during WW2? Create your own propaganda poster linked to the Blitz.
Write a poem about being in a Blitz attack. Challenge: Use metaphors and similes.	What can you find out about Rothwell during the war?	What money was used during the war? Compare the coins used to those used today. Are there any similarities/ differences? How can you present your findings?	What can you find out about code breaking in WW2? Challenge: Have a go at the code breaking activity below.	Why did America enter the war? Present your findings on a page of fun.	Create a piece of art showing the London skyline during the Blitz.