



Year: 6
Term: Autumn 2

World War 2

Background Information

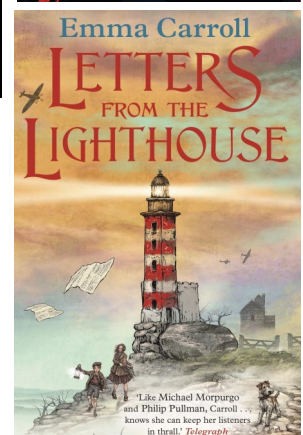
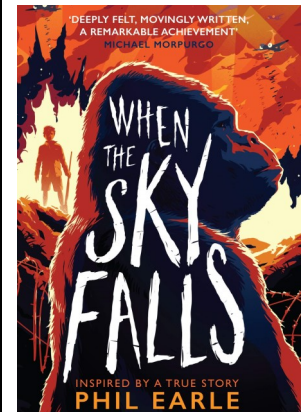
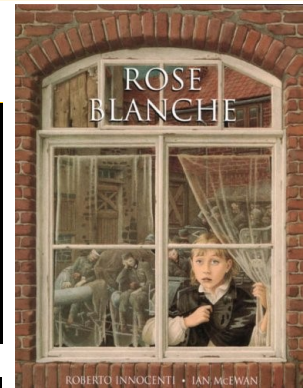
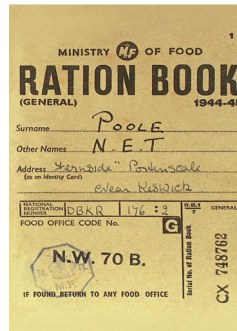
During Autumn 2, children in Year 6 will be learning all about World War II and its impact upon our local community in Cornwall. We will be learning all about how the war affected daily life through rationing and evacuation and we will be discussing how people's opinions were influenced by propaganda and the media. In science, we will be investigating light. We will think about how light moves and how we are able to see things in the world around us.

Key Vocabulary

Light source	The place where light originates
Reflection	Light bounces back from an object.
Refraction	Light changes direction when passing
Colour spectrum	The separate colours that make up
Dispersal	Splitting a beam of light into the
Evacuee	A person moved from a place of
Primary source	First hand accounts of a topic
Secondary source	Interprets a primary source E.g.
Propaganda	Information used to influence.
Bias	Prejudiced for or against a person

Killer Facts!

- Light travels in straight lines.
- Objects are seen because they give out light or reflect light into the eye.
- We see things because light travels from a light source to an object, then into the eye.
- Shadows are created when the light, travelling in a straight line, is blocked.
- Light can bend (refract) and spread (disperse).
- We can use primary and secondary sources to find out about things that happened in the past.
- Propaganda was used during the war to persuade and influence people.
- Millions of people in the UK were evacuated from the cities to the countryside.
- Cornwall played a key role in many aspects of WW2 including: evacuation, D-Day, air strikes and international communication.
- The daily life of people changed when there were food shortages and rationing was introduced.
- WW2 was a world war because it involved countries from all around the globe.



Timeline

1933	1939	3rd September 1939	1940	1941	1941	June 6th 1944	May 7th 1945	September 1945
Adolf Hitler become Chancellor of Germany	Germany invades Poland	Britain and France declare war	London Blitz and evacuation begins	Japan bombs Pearl Harbour	America joined the war	D Day	Germany surrenders	Japan surrenders