

Year 6

# World War II & Population Change



Christian Value:  
Respect

'Be the best you  
can be; together  
we grow from  
acorns to oaks,  
flourishing in  
God's love'

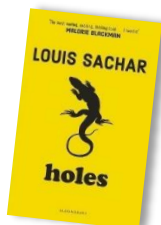


Helping all children to become caring,  
confident and curious young people.

The subject web below shows some of  
the main areas of learning that will be  
covered in our class over the Autumn  
term.

## English

Our focus class texts this term are **The Nowhere Emporium** by Ross MacKenzie and **Holes** by Louis Sachar. We will write suspense narratives, diary entries, persuasive adverts, non-chronological reports and informal letters. We will learn to use semicolons to link main clauses, brackets to add information and dashes to add subordinate clauses.



## Mathematics

We will begin the Autumn term by learning about *place value* where we will be able to read and write numbers up to 10,000,000 and round numbers up to 10,000,000. After, we will revisit formal methods for addition, subtract, multiplication and division – including long multiplication and long division. For our fractions unit, we will learn about equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting mixed numbers and multiplying and dividing fractions. We will finish the Autumn term by converting metric measures, calculating miles and kilometres and understanding imperial measures.

## Science

In Science, our focus will be studying *living things and their habitats*. We will extend our learning to find out about the standard system of classification first developed by Carl Linnaeus, choosing an animal and researching its classification. We will have the opportunity to design our own 'curious creature' and classify it based on its characteristics.

## Geography

We will be studying why  
population changes.

Our learning will focus on:

- The change and distribution of the global population
- Defining birth and death rates and why they change
- Migration
- Climate change impact on the global population

## PSHE

We will be learning about working together, negotiating, resolving conflict and being assertive.

## Computing

We will study internet  
safety and coding using  
Purple Mash.

## RE

We will be learning about  
Islam and Christianity.

## French

We will be learning phrases  
about sports, countries and  
the Olympics.

## Music

All the learning is focused  
around two themes: Happy  
and Classroom Jazz.

## History

We will be studying World War II.

Our learning will focus on:

- The causes of WWII
- The different phases of the Battle of Britain
- How children were evacuated
- The Blitz
- The impact on women's lives
- Why people migrated to Britain

## Art and Design

We will create self-portraits through studying Lubaina Himid. Then we will use chiaroscuro and create street art.

## Design and Technology

In DT, we will write a program with multiple functions, develop a sustainable product concept and develop 3D CAD skills to produce a virtual model.

## Homework and Reading

Homework and Spelling Lists are given out every Friday. Homework is due in the following Friday and spelling tests take place every Friday.

Pupils should read **at least three times per week** at home. Page numbers and comments should be recorded in their reading records.