

Year 5 Homework Menu – Spring Term 2025/2026

Our topic this half term is World War II. Below you will find a selection of homework ideas to share with your child. There is no homework book but each week, classes will share the activities they have done (this can be verbal or they can bring things in). These activities are designed to encourage a conversation about what your child is learning in school as well as helping develop discipline, creativity and independence in home learning.

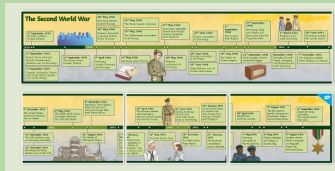
Be a Geographer

Research one of the countries involved in the war. What was the country like before the war? How did life change after?



Be a Historian

Create a timeline of the key events of WWII. Which event do you think is most significant and why?



Wild Card!

Learn a new skill to share with the rest of the class. It can be anything at all but here are some ideas:
Learn how to play a WWII game.
Learn how to make a WWII recipe.



Be a Scientist

Experiment: how many teaspoons of salt can you dissolve into a glass of warm water? Can you get the salt back out? Why? Why not?



Be a code breaker

Write a fact about World War II in morse code. Can your classmates break the code and learn something new?



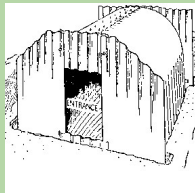
Be a Musician

Learn to perform a war time song, either singing or with a musical instrument.



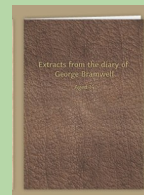
Be an engineer

Repurpose any materials you have at home to create a miniature Andersen shelter.



Be a writer

Write your own diary entry from the point of view of a child during World War II.



Be an Artist

Using pencil or paint, create your own Picasso-inspired painting.

