



## MUSIC - SONGS OF WORLD WAR 2

In our music lessons, children will explore the rich history and intricate elements of music. They will discover the cultural significance of iconic songs like 'Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag' and 'We'll meet again,' recognizing them as poignant examples of music that resonated during World War II, providing comfort and hope amidst adversity. Additionally, children will explore the fundamentals of music theory, learning how Solfa syllables represent the pitches in an octave, deepening their understanding of musical notation and structure. They will also explore the concept of counter-subjects or counter-melodies, understanding how these elements provide contrast to the main melody, enriching musical compositions with layers of complexity and depth. Through these explorations, children will not only be expanding their musical knowledge but also fostering a deeper appreciation for the timeless beauty and significance of music in our lives.



## ART - DISTORTION AND ABSTRACTION

In our latest Art topic, children will take on a creative journey intertwined with the historical narrative of Britain at War. Delving into the concepts of abstraction and distortion, children will explore the visual language of art to convey powerful messages inspired by wartime experiences.

The project begins with an exploration of abstraction, where children study the realm of non-representational art forms. Through discussions and analysis, they uncover the visual characteristics of abstraction and its ability to evoke emotions and convey ideas beyond the literal representation.

Guided by the spirit of wartime resilience and creativity, children will use their knowledge and understanding of abstraction into the creation of musically-inspired abstract paintings. Drawing inspiration from the melodies, rhythms, and emotions of wartime music, children translate these auditory sensations into vibrant visual expressions on canvas.

## PE -Athletics / Net & Wall

In our PE lessons, our focus will be on athletics in preparation for upcoming sports day events. Children will have the opportunity to practice running, throwing, jumping, and relay races, honing their skills and techniques to showcase their abilities during our school's sports day. Additionally, we are excited to announce that this term, students will also be introduced to net and wall activities, further expanding their repertoire of physical skills and promoting teamwork and sportsmanship. We look forward to an active and engaging term ahead!

