



This is a vocabulary bank that shows key vocabulary that we will be sharing with your child over the next term. Our topic next term is WW2 and we will be investigating the question “What was it like growing up during the Blitz?” Alongside our topic, we will be continuing to reading the book ‘Letters from the Lighthouse’ by Emma Carroll.

Please go through the words on this vocabulary bank with your child to help to familiarise them with the vocabulary. We will also share this with the children throughout the term and during our relevant lessons.

Thank you for your continued support.

World War 2

Science: Electricity and Circuits

Electricity - a type of energy used to power electrical items.

Cells - a device used to generate electricity.

Circuit - a complete path around which electricity can flow.

Bulb - an object that produces light with the aid of electricity.

Voltage - the amount of electric force produced.

Motor - a component which moves (spins) when electricity passes through it in a circuit.

Switch - part of a circuit which can easily be opened or closed to control the flow of electric current.

Buzzer - a component which makes a sound when electricity passes through it in a circuit.

History - Anne Frank

Propaganda - false or misleading information or ideas addressed to a mass audience.

Blitzkrieg - an intense military campaign intended to bring about a swift victory.

Nazi - a member of the National Socialist German Workers' Party.

Star of David - symbol of Jewish identity.

Concentration Camp - prisons where people, especially Jews, were made to work by the Nazis.

Segregation - the separation or isolation of an ethnic race.



Other Key Vocabulary Linked to WW2

Evacuation - the process of (children) leaving major industrial cities.

Holocaust - a term used to describe the murder of 6 million Jewish people by the German Nazi Party.

Luftwaffe - the name for the German air force.

Allied Powers - countries that fought against the Axis Powers.

Axis Powers - an alliance formed by Germany, Italy, and Japan.

Armistice - a state of peace agreed to by opponents.

Rationing - restriction and sharing of food sources, which are in short supply.

