



# Year 6 - Spring 2 Home Learning Activities



In Upper School, your child has three weekly home learning tasks: reading, times tables and spelling.



## THE SPACE RACE!



For reading, they will need to read three times a week and record what they have read in their reading diary alongside a parent signature.



Weekly homework will be set for your child to complete on Spelling Shed every Monday.



Your child will be focusing upon learning these compulsory words this half term:

**communicate, community, muscle, sacrifice, signature**

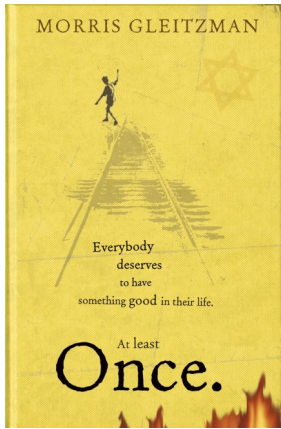
Please help them to practise at home as well as supporting them to play their 5 weekly games on Spelling Shed.



Year 6 Topic Overview  
Spring Term 2



## Rich Text



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## HOOK

We plan to immerse Year 6 in World War Two with a WWII themed day.

This begins with an experience of school life in 1939. Year 6 teachers will try to re-create the strict school rooms of the 1930s in a fun but informative role play.

Following Neville Chamberlin's speech announcing the outbreak of war, the children will then have an opportunity to explore and investigate what life was like during World War Two.

We will also introduce the D-Day landings, which form an important part of our local history, and which will be the focus of this topic.

## Learning Experiences

- **Hook:** role play, enquiry activities
- **History:** investigating a range of primary and secondary sources, group work, discussion and debate
- **DT:** using their sewing skills to create a WW11 keepsake bag
- **Literacy:** writing flashback stories
- **PSHE (not linked to topic):** managing and controlling feelings and dealing with change.
- **RE (not linked to topic):** resurrection reading, story telling

### Topic Words

Allied Invasion Planning  
D-Day Beaches Germans  
Europe  
Troops Landing Defences  
Fortifications Aircraft  
Factory



## Main Focus

The topic will focus upon:

- **Literacy**, where the children will create a flashback story of the events of D-Day.
- **History**, where the children focus on local history and the impact WWII and D-Day had on Southampton.
- **DT**, where the children will sew a keepsake bag.
- **PSHE, (not topic linked)** where the children will learn techniques to manage feelings and emotions and cope with changing experiences.
- **RE, (not topic linked)** where the children will learn the resurrection story.

## Outcome

During this topic, children will learn about life during WWII.

They then will write 'in role', recording their thoughts in a journal, which will include a flashback story and their very own keepsake bag.

We look forward to sharing these with another year group to teach them about the experiences of soldiers involved in D-Day.

If your child liked 'Once', they may also like these

