Home Learning Challenges

A child's war

Here is a selection of homework challenges based on our topic in class next term. You may choose which tasks you complete and when. Please complete each activity with care and to the best of your ability.

Bring each piece of work in upon completion to be displayed and claim your house points!

1 House Points	2 House Points	3 House Points
Talk to friends or family about their wartime or post wartime experiences. Write down their or record their responses.	Make a scrapbook of Second World War images and write captions for each one. Consider how the people in the photographs may be feeling.	Make do and mend! Can you revamp some of your old clothes to make new clothes? Maybe you could 'upcycle' some unwanted household items and make them useful in a whole new way! Bring them to school to show your classmates and share your ideas.
Imagine you are an evacuee: you're allowed to take one book with you to your new home. Which one would you take? Why? Conduct a survey among your family and friends to find out which book they would choose and why? Present your findings to the class.	Find out what happened in your local area during the war. Were any children evacuated or did your local area host evacuees?	Find some wartime recipes and make a typical meal using foods that would have been rationed at the time. Can you work out the nutritional value of the meal?
Imagine a child has been evacuated to your home. How would you make them feel welcome? How could you support them if they were missing home or family? Which places in your local area would you like to show them?	Create an information poster about the planes which were used in WW2. Find pictures of them and compare and contrast the British planes to the German planes.	Record a wartime radio broadcast. If possible, use an audio package to add sound effects, such as air raid sirens or overhead aircraft.

This challenge grid runs up until just after October half term.