

2. Planning for pupils to learn about a significant event in world history (the Second World War) and its impact on the local community

To learn about a significant event in world history: the Second World War and D-Day landings (which was the largest invasion ever undertaken by sea, land and air) on 6th June 1944 and to consider its impact on the local community

SUGGESTED STUDY

- Time line for WW2 <https://stockportveterans.com/for-schools/key-facts-of-ww2-1939-1945/>
- Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announces that War has been declared against Germany - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wh2X1dTMFsY>
- Home Front
 - a) Rationing <https://stockportveterans.com/home-front/weekly-food-ration-for-1-adult/>
 - b) Evacuation Carrie's War 1974 Episode 1a <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdMsoKrzvFY>
See personal accounts of Margaret or Robyn who were evacuated
<https://stockportveterans.com/home-front/>
 - c) Propaganda <https://nationalarchives.gov.uk/documents/education/propaganda.pdf> © IWM
 - d) Bombing See personal account of Maisie who was living in Manchester
<https://stockportveterans.com/home-front/> and schoolboy Arthur who was present at the bombing at New Mills and Hayfield on 3rd July 1942 <https://stockportveterans.com/home-front/arthur/> (There are additional accounts by Eric in the Home Guard and schoolgirl Nancy)
<https://stockportveterans.com/home-front/new-mills-hayfield-bombings/>
- D-Day Veterans' accounts
 - a) Alan Johnson (**Royal Navy** on minesweeper duty clearing the sea from midnight of 6th June, prior to the invasion) <https://stockportveterans.com/veterans-stories/alan-johnson/>
 - b) Eric Glennon (**Royal Navy** in the engine room of Tank Landing Craft, landing soldiers on Juno Beach at 8.00 am) <https://stockportveterans.com/veterans-stories/eric-glennon/>
 - c) Bob Lasham (**Royal Air Force**, flying 2 bombing missions on 6th June, one in the morning and one in the evening) <https://stockportveterans.com/veterans-stories/bob-lasham/>
 - d) Alfred Barlow (**Army**, landing on Gold Beach at 10.00 am on 6th June, as Reconnaissance to report numbers of men, transport (and type) and the direction of travel of the enemy.)
<https://stockportveterans.com/veterans-stories/alfred-barlow/>
 - e) Percy Redfern (**Army**, landing on Gold Beach at 2.30 pm on 6th June, to clear the Beach of wrecked vehicles) <https://stockportveterans.com/veterans-stories/percy-redfern/>

POSSIBLE TASKS

- Empathy writing: as civilians or children
- 1st Person accounts of the experiences of a young soldier/ sailor /aircraftman taking part in the D-Day invasion
- A diary of meals you would have eaten during WW2 and how food rationing would have influenced what you had to eat
- Imagine what life would have been like during WW2 and how different it would be from life today