

## 9. STOCKPORT NORMANDY VETERANS KEY STAGE 2 LEGACY COMPETITION

Stockport Normandy Veterans Legacy invite Stockport primary schools to enter our local competition. This is intended to be a folder (either hard copy or electronic) that showcases the work that pupils have produced as part of a scheme of work that fits into Remembrance of the sacrifice made by those who lost their lives in war. It could be ideally located in the first two weeks in November and is targeted (but not exclusively) for Year 5 &/or Year 6 children to *research a key event from Britain's past using a range of evidence from different sources*.

As part of our Legacy we are keen to link this to World War 2 since this 'People's War' is a shared national story. There is a partnership between those who are living, those who are dead and those yet to be born - with every family having a personal story.

Entry to the competition is through a class submission using multi-media resources that demonstrate a range of pupils' work and encompasses topics related to WW2 which are specific and localised. This could be through personal family histories or visits to local war memorials or other WW2 connections.

Because of its link with Remembrance Day, there should be an element of Remembrance. Folders of work; photographs of artefacts and classroom display boards; video clips and audio recordings are invited for submission.

The choice of topic should reflect the interests of the pupils. The following list is given to suggest possible areas of exploration; these ideas are not intended to be prescriptive or to exclude other areas of interest.

- The significant role of RAF Ringway airfield with aircraft models made to scale
- A visit to the Air Raid shelters would give inspiration for empathy writing or factual accounts as pupils considered how war affected civilians
- First person accounts and the life experiences of a young soldier could be inspired by website research or interviews of veterans or relatives.
- Art work and poetry inspired by visits to Stockport War Memorial & Art Gallery; the online resources of Imperial War Museum; visiting Commonwealth Graves in local cemeteries
- A diary of meals and school life in WW2 – supported by the Home Front section of the stockportveterans.com website

***All we ask is that you contact us through our website:***

***<https://stockportveterans.com/for-schools/entry-for-legacy-competition/>***

***to confirm that you are interested in taking part. We will then get in touch with you and make arrangements for further advice and possibly a visit by Stockport Normandy Veterans Legacy team.***

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