

'Goodnight Mr. Tom' Topic Planning.

Date and LO	Introduction, input and discussion	Activities.
w/b 11 Sept WALT understand how WW2 started.	Listen to announcement of war. What did it mean? Where were these countries? How did it happen? Watch youtube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZMCm6lauoA to 8mins 40 (miss out mins 6-7) Discuss.	Look at map of Europe in 1939. Show how and why the war started. Mark it on a map.
w/b 11 Sept WALT understand what evacuation was and when/why it happened.	Evacuation – What was it? Why did it happen? Who was it for? Where did they go? Watch the rest of youtube video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZMCm6lauoA from 8mins 40 to end	Drama – in small groups discuss and show how they might have felt, what they would have done, how they travelled etc Make a label and write postcard home.
w/b 18 th September WALT understand which countries were the Allies and which were the Axis powers		Look up the flags fo the countries involved in WWII Draw/Colour/Paint flags of the countries involved to make bunting.
w/b 25 September WALT create a gas mask box using a net of a cube.	Remind children of gas masks from video. Why did they have to carry them? What do you think would happen if you didn't have one? 1. Show children how to make a cube, open it and create. 2. Show children how to add tabs to sides to make it easier to join together.	1. Make a cube using polydrons. Open it out and put it flat on paper, draw round it and cut it out. Make it up using sellotape. 2. Create a gas mask box using card, glue gun, string. Children may need help to measure and assemble box.
w/b 2 nd October	Continue from last week	
w/b 9 th Oct WALT understand that food and other goods were rationed.		
Trip to Keep Museum		