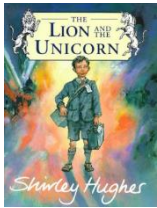


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Year	Key text(s)	Unit/key question
5	 'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes	What was it like to be a child in WWII?
6 enquiry questions		
- What was the second world war? (brief history) - What led to children being evacuated during WW2? - What was it like to be evacuated? (examining evidence)		What was the impact of the war on people in Chalford? (Evacuation)
Prior learning		Future learning
- Great Fire of London Y2 - History of school – timeline on staircase		- British Empire, y6 - History of the Golden Valley Y5
What children need to know or do to be secure (granular green and hinterland black)		
Essential knowledge: - I can describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history - I can handle or examine artefacts from the past (including replica) to make careful observations & identify changes between then and now. - I can describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural). Core knowledge – I will: - Know some of the main causes for the Second World War - Know why and how children were evacuated out of big cities during WW2 - Know how children might have felt about being evacuated (evidence) Hinterland knowledge – I may be taken further and know that: - Many children from London and Bristol were evacuated to Chalford Hill - Many women took up jobs in factories and farms as so many men were called up to the armed forces - Many children were brought back home as no bombing happened at first after being evacuated initially (during a period known as the 'phoney war') - Food, clothes and fuel were rationed during WW2 because of the threat to shipping posed by German U Boats		

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Key vocabulary		
• Allies • Evacuee • Blitz • Fascism	• Blitzkrieg • Luftwaffe • Nazi • Axis	• Rationing • Blackout • Propaganda
Common misconceptions		
- That all children enjoyed being evacuated and had a good experience - That poison gas was used during the bombing of British cities during WW2 - That German children were not evacuated		