Educational Visit
Eden Camp/Visit of History Man

Memorable Experience
Boxes with clues from children (child soldier, evacuee, Jewish child, German Child)

Texts
Goodnight Mr Tom, The Machine Gunners

English
- Letters – letter to/from an evacuee, letters to a soldier serving
- Diaries – of a soldier, evacuee, characters from Goodnight Mr Tom, Anne Frank
- Newspaper reports – declaration of war, bombing of South Shields, local soldier missing
- Explanation texts – preparation for blitz, shelters
- Instructions – how to black out
- Formal speeches – use of language, children speaking to children
- Persuasive Writing – propaganda posters

History
- Timeline of events -main events of the war (Blitz, start of war, Battle of Britain, end of war)
- Comparison of Jewish child and German child (use of Literacy Shed German perspective)
- The Blitz – Battle of Britain, South Shields bombing, safety guide – sirens/Morrison shelters
- School – dress as 1940s, times tables by rote, lunch as would have been, air raid
- Home – 1940s home, list the differences between then and now
- Refugees – what happened after war ended, homelessness

Geography
- Countries affected by war
- Location of areas targeted by bombs and reasons why
- Effects on local area

Art /D.T
- Anderson shelters
- Morrison shelters
- Design a toy using paper and bits of wood (using materials they would have had)
- Rationing – creating recipes using foods available during the war (jam, Woolton pie, eggless sponge, carrot tart)

Maths
- Use of rationing coupons to create a weekly shop

A Child's War

PHSE
- Outlines of main war leaders – what are the beliefs (record inside) and how they are perceived by world (outside)
- Propaganda

Computing
- Digital timeline of events
- Propaganda posters
- Power point presentation of events and what has been found

Music
- 1940s music – big band Glenn Miller
- Vera Lynn
- Wartime songs – Run rabbit run, it's a long way to Tipperary , Pack up your troubles
- Design class song about Blitz

Ongoing application – timeline of main events to be displayed in classroom added to regularly, referred to in plenary sessions

Innovation/Outcome – Plan street party to celebrate end of war