



# Year 6 Spring curriculum map:

## Operation Moonlight Sonata

What impact did World War 2 have on the City of Coventry and beyond?



If there is to be reconciliation, first there must be truth! This topic will lead the children on a journey of discovery and self-reflection. They will look at how, when and where World War 2 began. We strongly value the importance of our local history and heritage so this is followed by an in-depth study into the impact on Coventry and the surrounding areas. The Coventry Blitz will be a key focus with links to how Coventry was re-built, through the world-wide acknowledgement of peace and reconciliation.

As part of Art, I will be learning about...

Famous architect Basil Spence

Basil Spence

- Who he was and what he is most known for

Improving my mastery of drawing

- Using a birds eye view of the Cathedral as inspiration for my sketches

- Using what I have learnt, to redesign Coventry Cathedral and produce sketches to share my designs

As part of Design and Technology, I will be learning about...

Mechanisms- CAMs

Evaluate

- Investigate and analyse existing products

Design and make

- Design and make my own pull along toy

Evaluate

- Evaluate my ideas against my design criteria

As part of Geography, I will be learning about...

The location of WW2 countries in relation to the UK

Locating

- I will find out which countries were involved in WW2

- I will find out which counties and major cities were affected

- I will find out which countries fought for the allied/axis

Time zones

- I will find out about the position and significance of longitude and latitude and use this to calculate time zones

Human features

- I will identify human features of Coventry during WW2 and how they were affected by WW2

As part of History, I will be learning about...

WW2 with a focus on the Coventry Blitz

- Know how, when and where World War 2 began

- Know the significant events from WWII

- Know the Allies and Axis in WWII

- Know the significant people from WWII

- Know when the Coventry Blitz took place, why the name of the attack was called Moonlight Sonata and why Coventry was a target during the war

- Know the events of the Coventry Blitz in order  
- Know how the war affected daily life in Coventry / Britain- with a focus on evacuation, air raids and rationing

- Know about how the Blitz impacted Coventry Cathedral and the importance of the Cross of Nails in building peace and reconciliation

- Know the impact of WW2 on the City of Coventry by knowing how it changed from before to after

Discover, Captivate, Excite, Challenge and Flourish



Discover, Captivate and Excite: Discovery Day,  
Challenge Day:  
Flourish: Come and Share:  
(Look out for the 'Come and Share' and 'Time to Shine' dates on the Newsletter)