

## World War 2 Homework Topic

You are supposed to do 2 activities every week. If you go ahead of yourself there is no extra homework. It would be best if these tasks are put in a folder together, so that when you have finished it will be a completed project. Presentation is very important. Try and use skills you have been learning in literacy lessons at school to make the content of a high standard.

**Task 1** You live in London, and Hitler has invaded Poland. Britain and France have declared war on Germany. Design and write a front page newspaper article explaining the event.

**Task 2** You see propaganda posters on lots of walls in the area where you live. Design a propaganda poster for evacuation.

**Task 3** People are told to build Anderson shelters in their gardens. Make a model of an Anderson shelter from your neighbour's garden.

**Task 4** Write a set of instructions for building a model of your Anderson shelter. Don't forget that this should be in the second person. It needs to be clear, easy to understand and should contain diagrams.

**Task 5** Make a gas mask from scrap materials around the house and make a box to keep it in with a string for carrying it.

**Task 6** Design a propaganda poster that reminds people they need to carry their gas mask at all times.

**Task 7** Enemy planes are occasionally being shot down in your neighbourhood. You and your friends become souvenir collectors. Make a list of the souvenirs you have found and grade them from 1-10. Explain what is good and bad about each souvenir.

**Task 8** The air raids in London are getting worse. You now have to sleep in an Underground station near your house. Write a diary extract of an evening in the station. Include the things you hear, smell and see. Include emotions and detail.

**Task 9** Your school has been bombed and your parents decide to evacuate you to a country town in South Wales. Draw a map of the route and an itinerary of the journey from waking up in London to going to sleep in the evening in a new place.

**Task 10** Write a letter home describing your new life. Include details about the family you are with and some of your chores.

**Task 11** You are not happy in your new house. You decide to run away, even though the escape plan fails. Write a recount. What did you do? How did it fail?

**Task 12** The war has ended. Write a newspaper article explaining the details for the end of the war.