



Year 6	Topic Title – WW2 links with Ormskirk, Skelmersdale and local areas		Key Vocabulary
National Curriculum - a local history study; a study of an aspect of history dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children will look at a memory study of a young child who was evacuated from Orrell Park to Skelmersdale during WW2. - Children will learn about gas masks being distributed and materials for Anderson shelters to be built in back gardens. - Children will know there were also brick-built shelters in the parks and other places in case there was an air raid when people were outside. - Children will know that schools were closed during war time as many teachers were called up to military service. - Children will know that children were evacuated from Liverpool to rural places such as Wales, but some children were evacuated to Skelmersdale. - Children will know that during the evacuation the evacuees attended the local school for half of each day and the local children were there for the other half. There was also a youth club one evening per week in the Church hall which was run by the minister from the Liverpool Church, who would cycle from Liverpool to Skelmersdale every Wednesday evening to see the children, then he would cycle home and report to parents if there were any problems. - Children will know that when the children gradually returned home, a problem arose about education. The schools could not be opened, so they had "home teaching". Groups of about eight or ten children gathered together in someone's home and had some very basic education. Children had to bring a piece of coal that they had to take each morning so that they could have a fire to keep warm through the day. - Children will know that ration books were issued to allow families to access a very minimal amount of food to last for the week. - Children will know it was not only food that was rationed; they had clothing coupons which had to be exchanged when purchasing clothes, blankets, sheets and any household items. - Children will know that alternatives for some food ingredients had to be substituted due to them not being available. - Children will look at examples of children that were evacuated to other areas of the UK. 		Evacuated Evacuees Anderson shelters Gas masks Military service Rural Minister Coal
Possible Community Links and resources	Previous Learning Experiences:	Future learning experiences:	
BBC - WW2 People's War - My Memories of World War 2: From Orrell Park to Skelmersdale World War Two evacuee revisits the village he was sent as a boy County Times Nostalgia - Evacuated children see wartime Southport - Southport Visiter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 1- Local History Study- Our School and surrounding area - Year 2- Local History Study- A study of Old Skelmersdale with a particular focus on Sandy Lane and surrounding areas - Year 3- Local History Study- A study of Old and New Skelmersdale with a particular focus on buildings and landmarks. - Year 4- A study of the Beacon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 6- A study of WW2 	