World War 2 A Cross Curricular plan for KS 2 Showing Values links October 2012

**Values**

As a result of reading/writing, researching, and listening to recordings the following VALUES can be linked:
- COURAGE - explore the people they needed, during the time of WW2, to make choices and carry out decisions.
- RESPONSIBILITY - parents to children, Politicians to public, host families to chidren sent to them, soldiers to their country, people in general to each other.
- COMPASSION - shown to evacuees, parents, soldiers, Jewish community.
- SERVICE - How to ensure that soldiers' choices to serve their country are right.
- PEACE - public put their trust in politicians, soldiers, host families, friends.
- TRUST - public put their trust in politicians, soldiers, host families, friends.

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- HUMILITY
- JUSTICE

**Listening to & singing**

- Traditional War songs
- Look at lyrics of the songs – esp. Vera Lynn’s - consider meaning links to VALUES for example – look at these first two verses and the links to HOPE
- We’ll Meet Again

**Music**

- Compose music and write own songs based on evidence about the War Years.
- Perhaps from Good Night Mr Tom rehearsals and perform them to others.

**Science**

- Consider impact of rationing on diet and any health issues this may cause – Look at food groups of foods available. Vitamins/minerals in foods and how to choose to provide a balanced diet.
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**SPEAKING & LISTENING**

- Children listen to information/views of others from film, visitors, and peers. (P.0.S.2a to e)
- Set up group discussion – one group for evacuees, one group against them moving into village (P.0.S.3 to 5) as this is the reference to choose vocabulary carefully to link to Values.

**Drama**

- (ALSO OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH TV VERSION AND COMPARE TO BOOK)

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