

Year 9 School Closure Home learning

Hello year 9! Ahead of us starting a small unit on the Second World War we would like you to pick **one** battle to research. You can present your findings however you please: a poster, PowerPoint slide, paragraph.

1. Choose a battle you'd like to research:

- Battle of Britain
- Battle of Stalingrad
- Battle of Normandy (D-Day)
- Battle of Berlin
- The Blitz (although not a battle you may be interested in this instead!)

2. Research should include the following:

- ✓ A brief explanation of the battle: when was it, which countries were involved, who won, what tactics did they use?
- ✓ Why you think they were significant (important)? For example, did it change anything about the war? Does it help us understand what the experience of war was like?

3. Some links to help start off your research (only pick the link for your chosen battle – you are not expected to look at them all!)

WW2 Timeline: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/z6pjgwx>

Battle of Britain: <https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/second-world-war/battle-of-britain/things-you-need-to-know>

Battle of Stalingrad: <https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/second-world-war/eastern-front/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-battle-of-stalingrad>

D-Day/Normandy: <https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/second-world-war/d-day/the-aerial-battle-for-normandy>

Battle of Berlin: <https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/second-world-war/eastern-front/the-battle-of-berlin-germanys-downfall-on-the-eastern-front>

The Blitz: <https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/second-world-war/blitz/blitz-around-britain>

There are also lots of videos online including from BBC Bitesize and the Imperial War Museum!