

UKS2 Autumn Term 1 Homework Project Ideas.

Due in by Monday 12th
October 2026



Evacuee Fact File

Links: History, English, Computing

Research evacuation during WW2 and create an information booklet or digital presentation.

Include:

Who were evacuees?

Why were children evacuated?

What did they pack?

Where did they go?

What challenges did they face?

Challenge:

Interview a grandparent or older relative about wartime stories and add their memories.

Population Detective

Links: Geography (Population Change)

Investigate how populations change over time.

Your task:

Compare the population of:

- Your local area
- Preston/Lancashire
- The UK

Create:

Graphs

Maps

A short explanation of why populations change

Consider:

Birth rates

Migration

Housing

Employment opportunities

Challenge:

Predict what the population might be like in 50 years.

Life Cycle Museum

Links: Science (Life Cycles)

Create a model, poster, booklet or digital presentation showing the life cycle of:

- A frog
- A butterfly
- A bird
- A mammal
- A flowering plant

Include:

✓ Clear labels

✓ Diagrams

✓ Interesting facts

✓ Explanations of each stage

Challenge:

Compare two different life cycles and explain similarities and differences.

Wartime Nature Scientist

Links: Science, History

Research how food shortages affected people during WW2.

Create:

A poster or booklet explaining rationing.

Information about how people grew their own food through the "Dig for Victory" campaign.

Challenge:

Design your own wartime vegetable garden.

Build a Life Cycle Model

Links: Science, Art, DT

Create a 3D model showing the stages of a life cycle.

Ideas:

Hanging mobile

Diorama

Clay model

LEGO display

Add labels and explanations for each stage.

Fabric and Fashion Designer

Links: DT (Joining Fabrics)

Design and make an item using fabric.

Examples:

A small drawstring bag

A wartime-style ration book holder

A fabric bookmark

A simple pencil case

Show:

✓ Planning sketches

✓ Materials used

✓ Evidence of joining techniques

Challenge:

Use two or more joining methods such as stitching, gluing, hemming or fastening.

WW2 News Report

Links: English, History, Speaking & Listening

Pretend you are a wartime reporter.

Create:

A written newspaper article

A video news broadcast

A radio report

Possible events:

Evacuation Day

VE Day celebrations

The Blitz

Include:

✓ Facts

✓ Quotes

✓ Illustrations or photos

Evacuee Diary and Memory Box

Links: History, English (Diary Writing)

Imagine you are a child evacuated during World War II.

Your task:

Create a diary with at least 5 entries covering one week of evacuation.

Include feelings, experiences, and descriptions of your new home.

Decorate a shoebox or small container as a memory box.

Fill it with items an evacuee might have taken (real or handmade).

Include:

✓ First-person writing

✓ Historical facts

✓ Description of emotions

✓ Illustrations or photographs

Expressive Drawing Gallery

Links: Art (Expressive Drawing)

Create an artwork inspired by WW2.

Ideas:

An evacuee arriving in the countryside

A busy railway station

The Blitz skyline

Children playing during wartime

Use:

Pencil

Charcoal

Ink

Mixed media

Challenge:

Produce a short artist statement explaining how you used line, tone and texture to create mood.