## **Topic Plan**

## Year 6

Spring 1 – Sandbags and Sirens – What impact did WW2 have on our local area?

Key Skills	Key Facts	Key Vocabulary
Chronology      place the period accurately on a timeline     describe what the time period was like     relate to previous or other known periods of time  Evidence and enquiry     know that evidence tells the story of an artefact or place     use evidence to explain the past and place within the studied culture     think critically with evidence     look at cause and effect     ask questions and use what you know to answer them  Connections through time     know what was happening in Britain, Europe or world locations at the same time	Key Facts  300,000 American service personnel stationed in East Anglia.  Airbases were quickly built on flat rural land (over 200).  Powerful planes filled the skies of East Anglia.  The diversity of East Anglia changed due to inward migration.  America declared war on Japan in 1941 after the attack at Pearl Harbour  Churchill and Roosevelt had to win the battle of the skies to defeat Germany in Europe.	Key Vocabulary  Airbase – base for military aircraft  Axis – the alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan in World War 2.  Bombardment – a continuous attack using bombs or missiles.  Incendiary – a bomb designed to cause fires.  Memorial – an object or structure put up in memory of a person or event.  Segregation – the enforced separation of people of different racial groups.
Key Figures/Places	Reading and Writing Links	
Winston Churchill  Franklin D. Roosevelt  Adolf Hitler	Helen Peters  String and currier enhanted  LLS A SOLO O	