



Topic Homework: Children of War - Year 6

Our topic for the spring term focuses on children of war so we would like you to complete some work looking at different aspects of our new unit in preparation for the term ahead. There are a number of activities you can choose to do for this homework task. We expect you to complete one of the following tasks from the grid below.

WRITING FOCUS

Write a diary or letter which depicts how you felt when war was declared. Here are some things to include when creating your piece of work:

- Your work should be written in first person
- Describe where you heard the news and yours and others' reactions
- Explain what you think will happen next and how you are feeling
- Remember to infer some of your feelings rather than stating them (show not tell) e.g. as I sit here with my palms shaking...

JOURNALISTIC FOCUS

Write a newspaper report explaining to the public that war has been declared.

IT FOCUS

Create a PowerPoint presentation to explain to the rest of the class how the first world war unfolded. (5 slides maximum)

HISTORICAL FOCUS

Create a story board depicting the events that led to the first world war.

ART FOCUS

Create a drawing, collage or painting which captures the mood of the British public when war was declared.

In addition, I would like the children to bring in their CGP guides, which were given out in November, with the first section/test completed in each book by the first week back.

Reading should also continue as usual, and be recorded in the children's reading records.