

# WORLD WAR TWO UNIT STUDY

Age Range: 8-14

Duration: 8 weeks

This is a study of World War Two and covers many subjects. It is designed to be used by a small group, meeting once a week with independent work to be completed between meetings. However, most of the work could be done by a family or individual child. It is available exclusively from Resource Mouse and requires no further study guides.

The 'spine' reading book is "Worrals Carries On", a children's book written during World War Two. There are weekly suggestions for books and films/TV series but these are not essential and many can be obtained from your local library.

Key events of World War Two are covered by creating a beautiful History Project Book as a lasting souvenir of this study.

Further activities include research and writing tasks; D&T projects; maths and problem solving; living history activities and more.

## Resources

**Spine Novel:** [Worrals Carries On](#) Capt W E Johns

**Study Guide:** [World War Two](#) Resource Mouse

## Work Plan

The study guide includes a full work plan but the following gives you an idea of the range of activities each week.

	<b>Week 3</b>	
	1941	
<b>Spine Book (Worrals Carries On)</b>	Chapters 3-4:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting</li> <li>• Writing Style</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>Independent Reading</b>	The Silver Sword	The Machine Gunners
<b>History - Key Events</b>	Pearl Harbour	Operation Barbarossa
<b>History - Home Front</b>	Rationing	
<b>Writing</b>	Report-writing	
<b>Art/Craft</b>	Ration book	
<b>Cookery</b>	Making Jam	
<b>Film</b>	Pearl Harbour	A Private Function

### Groupwork:

<b>Discussion</b>	Theme	It's Not Fair!
<b>Practical</b>	Maths lesson – currency of 1940s	
<b>Trip/Social</b>	Picnic	