Year 6 Medium Term History Planner
Local Area study: Leeds in WW2

NC link Pupils should learn about a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality.		Key Vocabulary Donations, triumph, fleet, salute, division, Dornier, aircraft carrier, Civilians, coupons, crystallised, generation, imported, munitions, scare, slogan, utilities, crypt, home front, amenities, ARP, shelter, ingenuity, corrugated, ordeal,		
Enquiry Question 1: What do we already know about WW2? What was the war effort in Leeds?	Enquiry Question 2: How did rationing impact on the people of Leeds in WW2?	Enquiry Question 3: How was Leeds affected by the bombs and air raids?	Enquiry Question 4: What was the impact of the war on young people and home life?	
Consider: When was WW2? Where would it be placed on a timeline? What was the context of it? How were the people of Leeds asked to contribute to the war effort e.g make do and mend, salute the soldier week. Historical skills: Chronological Understanding	Consider: What is rationing? Why was put in place? What would people have eaten in Leeds? Why were the wartime canteens important? Historical skills: Historical Enquiry Knowledge and understanding of events, people, and changes in the past.	Consider: What sources of evidence can we use to find out about the effect of bombs in Leeds? What was the 'quarter blitz'? How did Anderson shelters protect people? Historical skills: Historical interpretation Organisation and Communication	Consider: What is an evacuee? Where were the children of Leeds sent? Why were they evacuated? What happened to the children who stayed at home? Historical skills: Knowledge and understanding of events, people, and changes in the past.	
Enquiry Question 5: How was morale boosted during the war in Leeds? Consider: Why would people need their morale boosting? Which famous people visited Leeds and why? How were POW welcomed home and celebrated? Historical skills: Knowledge and understanding of events, people, and changes in the past.	Enquiry Question 6: How did the Leeds made game of Monopoly support the war effort? Consider: Who was Christopher Clayton Hutton? What did he do to help the POW escape from camps? https://www.mylearning.org/stories/how-leeds-made-monopoly-helped-pows-escape-in-ww2/1012? Historical skills: Historical enquiry Organisation and communication	Notes: Use mylearning website to support with the planning of this top https://www.mylearning.org/stories/leeds-in-world-war-2/971? Consider using the scrap shed to build Anderson shelters.		