

# Screen Free Wednesday

## Year 9

Dear Year 9

We would like you to choose one of these activities to do in your history lesson on Screen Free Wednesday.

Enjoy a screen free day 😊

From Team History

### OPTION 1

Write an acrostic poem using the word **DUNKIRK**. Each line starts with one letter from the word. For example

Daredevil sailors cross the Channel

Under enormous pressure to rescue troops

Noise of a relentless air battle overhead...

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### OPTION 2

Write a radio broadcast

You can describe **the evacuation of Dunkirk**. You can briefly cheat on the screen free and listen to this original broadcast for inspiration: [News - Dunkirk Evacuation - BBC Archive](#)

Or you could write a radio broadcast about the Battle of Britain and look here for inspiration: [World War Two - The Battle of Britain - BBC Archive](#)

**MAX 10 minutes screentime to get inspiration!**

### OPTION 3

Design a propaganda poster, encouraging people to do their bit to save resources during the war. Here are some examples:



## OPTION 4

### Follow this recipe to make a wartime loaf called "The National Loaf"

From: Ministry of Food (Makes two loaves)

1 ½ lb wholemeal bread flour  
1 ½ tbsp salt  
1 ½ tbsp dried yeast  
1 dsp honey or treacle (two teaspoons)  
450 ml tepid water (about 2 cups)

1. Mix together all the ingredients and knead for about 10 minutes until you have a soft dough.
2. Place the dough in an oiled bowl, cover with a dish towel, and leave until dough has doubled in size (around 2 hours).
3. Knock back the dough, give a short knead then cut into two equal pieces. Place in 1.5 litre loaf tins (8 X 4 X 3 loaf pans), allow to rise for a further 2 hours.
4. Pre-heat oven to 200°C (400° F) then bake loaves for 30 min.
5. To test the loaves, turn them out of their tins and give the base a tap; if it sounds hollow, they are ready. Allow to cool on a wire rack.

## OPTION 5

Built a model Anderson Shelter – use lego, recycling, playdoh, cake!

