Ask older people (perhaps family members) if they can remember the war. How old were they? Find out what they remember most, and write it down. Perhaps you could collect old photos to illustrate their memories.

Local libraries and museums, the internet and national archives all contain source material. You will find lots of photographs, audio recordings and written personal accounts of the war. Using these may lead to interesting discoveries about how the war changed things where you live.

Use a map, timeline and other resources to list countries that were occupied during World War 2. Research what life was like, especially for children. Imagine what might have happened had Britain been invaded in 1940 by German armies. What would that have meant for children?