

Year 5

Autumn 2 Home Learning project

To be returned by Thursday 28th November

Topic: **The Battle of Britain**



The Battle of Britain was an important battle in World War II. After Germany and Hitler had conquered most of Europe, including France, the only major country left to fight them was Great Britain. Germany wanted to invade Great Britain, but first they needed to destroy Great Britain's Royal Air Force (RAF). The Battle of Britain was when Germany bombed Great Britain in order to try and destroy their air force and prepare for invasion.

Read through the PowerPoint about The Battle of Britain (sent to your emails).

Task A - Creating a British Hawker Hurricane

The most famous British fighter aircraft used in the Battle of Britain was the British Hawker Hurricane.

Build a 3D model or draw a large labelled diagram of this aircraft

Task B - Writing about the British Hawker Hurricane

Research the **British Hawker Hurricane** and create a fact file about this air craft, explaining why it played an important role in the critical early stages of WWII.

Here are some useful websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MFsvjGpASQ>

<https://www.historyhit.com/aircraft-of-the-battle-of-britain/>

<https://spartacus-educational.com/2WWhurricane.htm>

<https://www.britannica.com/technology/Hurricane-airplane>