



# Belleville Wix Academy

Learning about the impact of WW2 on the local area

**Staying Safe**

Blackout your windows

Take shelter

Volunteer to help protect people and buildings

Help others



I learned that 1 million people were evacuated from London during WWII and 500 people lost their lives in Battersea during this time. It must have been a worrying time for young children like us.

*Sam*

As part of Year 6's History topic of 'World War II', the children were visited on Zoom by Carol Rahn from the 'War Comes Home' project who have carried out an oral history of Battersea during the war by recording the memories of people who were living here at the time. We learned so much about the experience of being bombed, evacuation and wartime food and rationing. Year 6 asked excellent questions and were given the chance to reflect on how they would feel as a child growing up in WWII in Britain.

Listening to people who grew up during WWII made me feel like I was there, living it with them. I even made some similarities with our current lockdown.

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