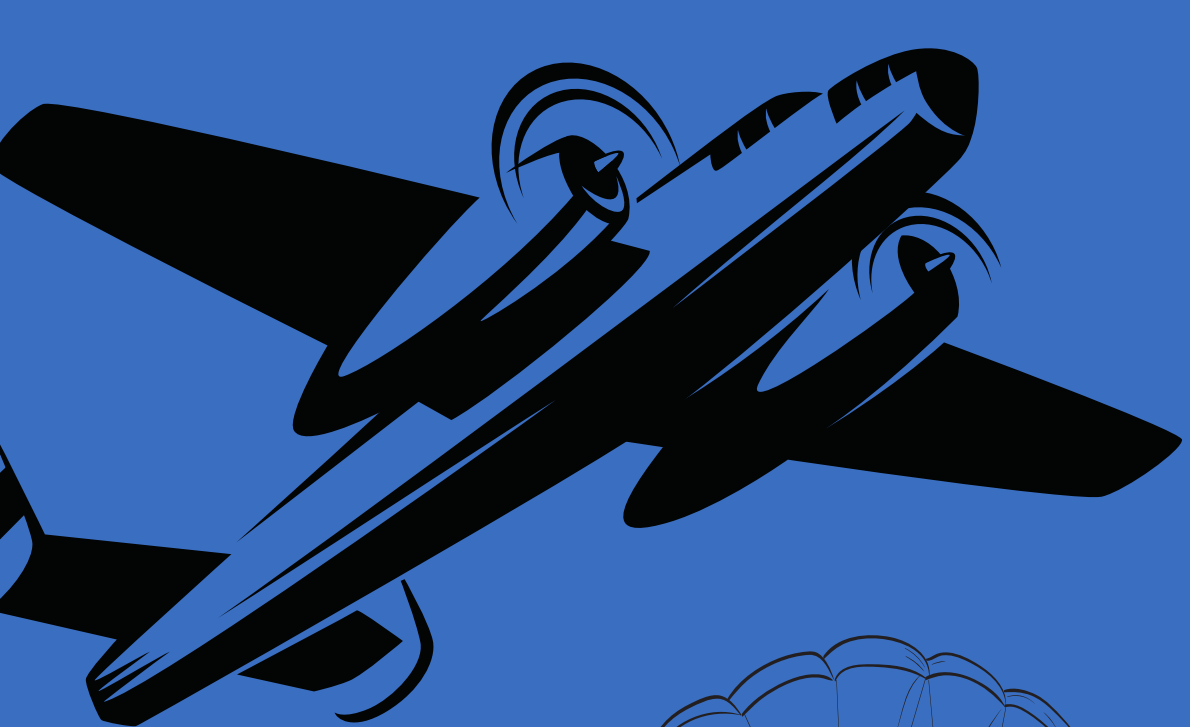




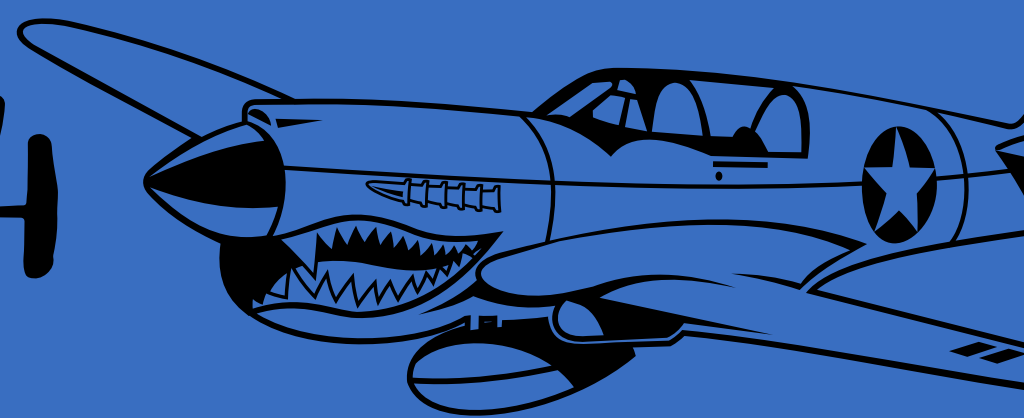
YEAR 5

**WAR... WHAT
WAS IT FOR?**

*Absolutely
Nothing*



Autumn term 2024



HISTORY IN FOCUS - WWII

A GREAT START TO LIFE IN YEAR ...

This term we have loved learning all about World War II. We have learnt all about why WWII started, what happened to the children who lived in the cities (evacuation), how people dealt with the bombings in the cities and the countryside's, the importance of planes during the war and who had the best air force. For home learning, the children were set the challenge of making Anderson and Morrison Shelters – they were fantastic!

We have also been lucky enough this term to have visits from two history specialist. We visited the War memorial and learnt about the soldiers that died in both the World Wars. We also had an afternoon in the hall with the History Man who bought in artefacts for us to explore.

Allies v Axis – who were they and what were their intentions?

What was it like to be an evacuee?

What was D-day?

What was the Bristol Blitz and how significant was it? How did people adapt their lives to live during the Bristol Blitz?

Some of the questions we answered this term...

What were the events that led to the start of World War II?

What important roles did planes play in WWII?

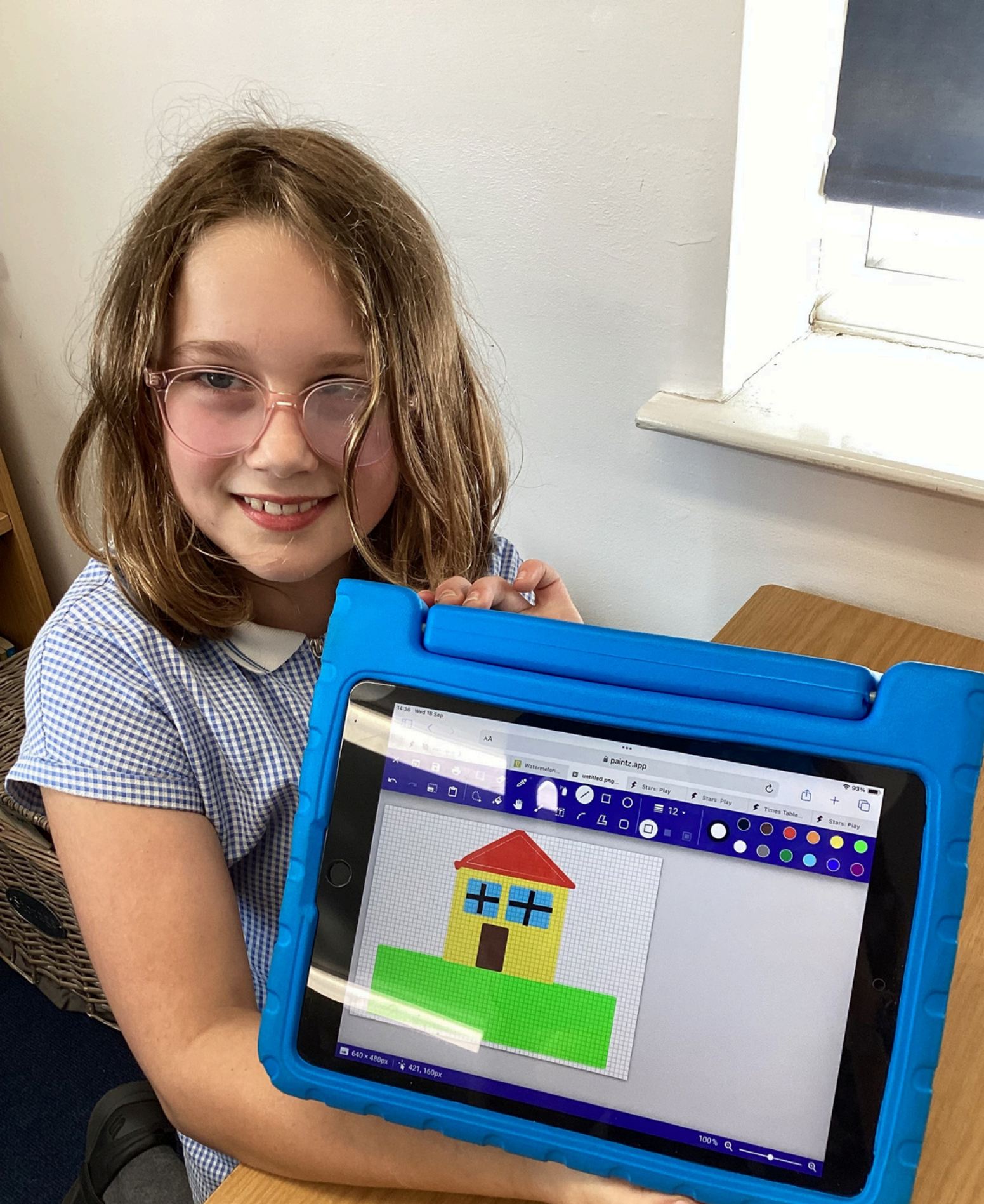
What happened when the sirens went off?

What was it like to be an evacuee in Bristol? What was it like to be an evacuee in other countries?

What was rationing?

OUR WEEKLY Computing Lessons

CODE, DECODE, DEBUG, SEQUENCE, ALGORITHM



We have been lucky enough to get some new computer equipment this year. We have loved making our own Crumble circuits and learning how to create vector drawings.

A SPECIAL VISIT FROM

The History Man

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOURCES OF EVIDENCE



OUR WEEKLY

Music Lessons

GET DOWN WITH THE STRINGS...



Who let the dogs out... who, who, who?



and they call it puppy love



How much is that doggy in the window.. woof woof

THINGS WE HAVE

LEARNT THIS TERM



SCIENCE

In Science we have looked at different forces. We have learnt about resistance, gravity, floating and sinking and we have looked at how we measure forces. Our science lessons have been very hands on... If you ask our class they will tell you they love science!



HISTORY

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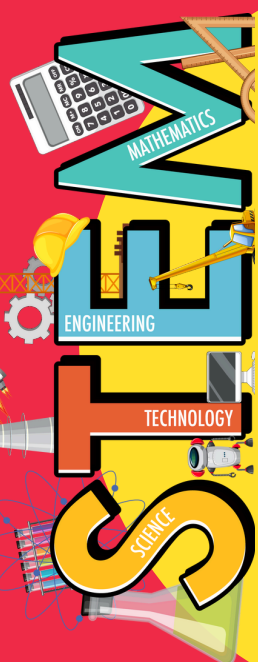
RE

In RE we have considered our belief structures. Do we believe in God? As you can imagine this was a hot topic. We explored what belief means to us. We then started to look at what Christians believe. One of our best oracy / RE lessons was based on how the world was created. Big Bang? The 7 days?



STEM WEEK

This year, we signed up to The Dyson Foundation STEM Week. We absolutely loved completing all their challenges and enquiries! We spent the week making slime, building race cars, (trying not to) sink boats and flying planes! It was great fun!



10 questions to ask your child...

Why did World War II happen?

Which countries were involved in WWII and who was
on the Axis and Allies side?

Why were the children sent to the countryside?

What are forces measured in?

Can you name 3 different types of force?

What was the Big Bang Theory?

Why do Christians pray?

What contribution has David Attenborough
made to the world?

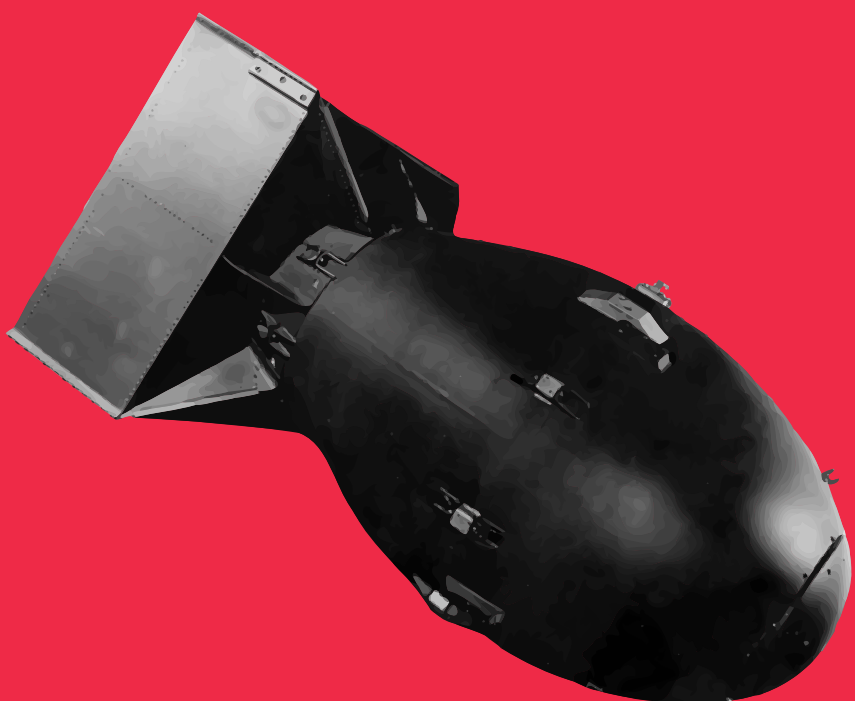
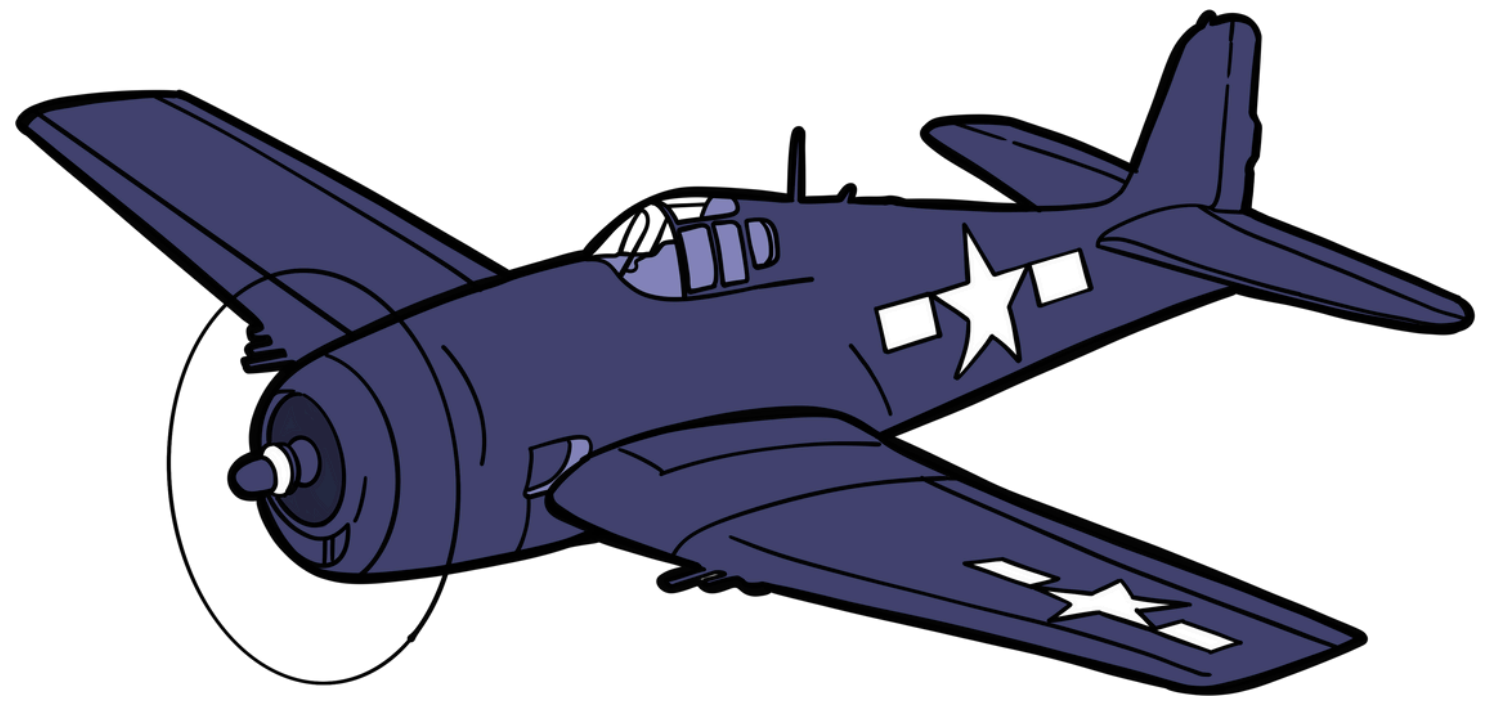
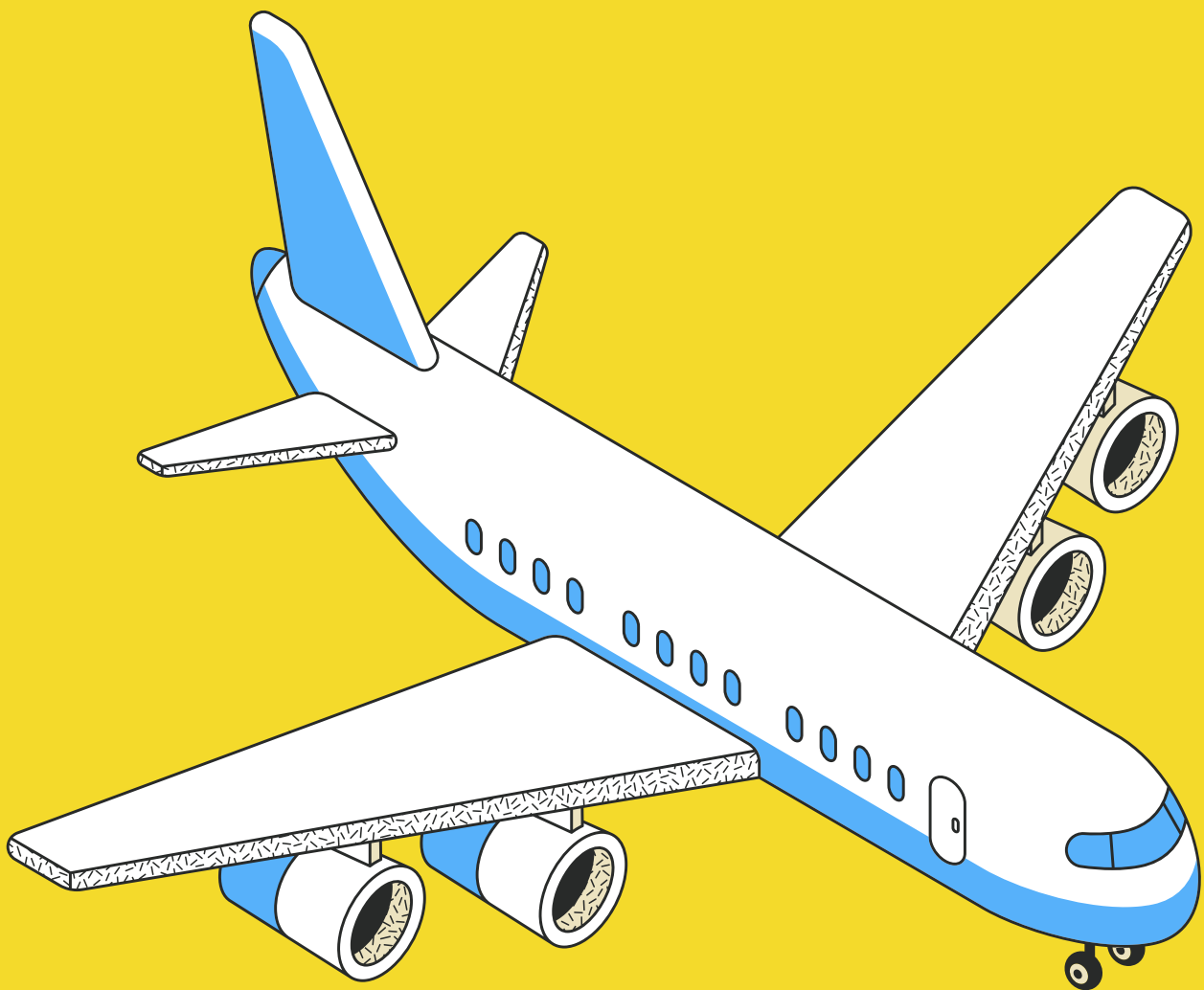
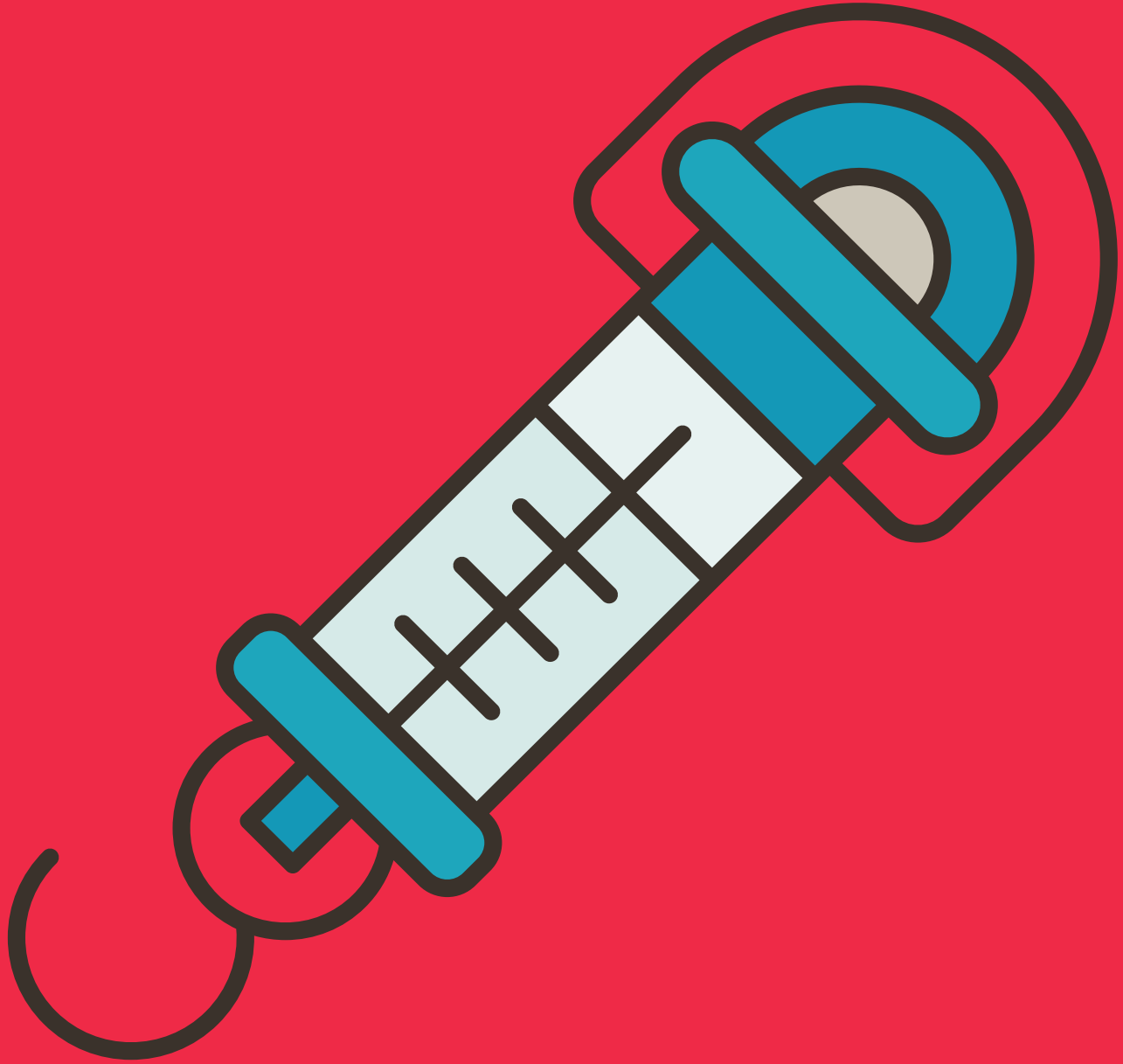
Is it ok to decimate against someone because of their
beliefs?

What does belief mean to you?



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WELCOME TO OUR **BOOK CLUB**



Books are a key part of what
we do. Maybe you can read our
books at home?
The books we've read this term:



**'Letters from the lighthouse' by Emma
Carroll**

The Anne Frank biography

The David Attenborough biography

