

# YEAR 3/4 BOOK WARMER

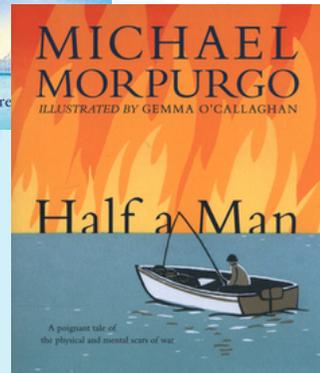
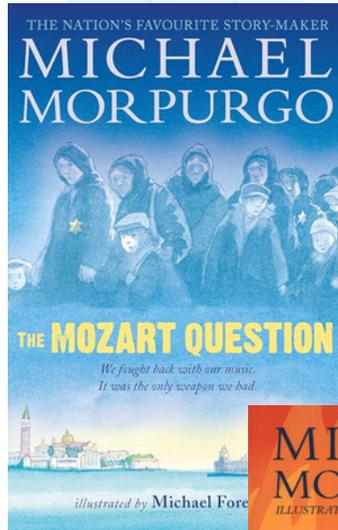
## THE MOZART QUESTION

The Mozart Question by Michael Morpurgo is a remarkable story of friendship and family, truth and secrets, set against the background of the Holocaust. The story shows us life after the second world war, and having to live with the effects and memories of the suffering endured in this time period. Survivors of the Holocaust in this story reveal how the war changed their perspective on life forever...

Can you research which countries were involved in WW2?



Our texts this term are...



## KEY THEMES

War  
Survival  
Family  
Friendship and Love  
Secrets

RELATIONSHIPS

WORLD WAR TWO

POST-WAR BRITAIN

## Half a Man

Michael Morpurgo looks back on the post-war Britain of his childhood in this unflinching and deeply poignant tale of the physical and mental scars of war. From a young age, Michael was both fascinated by and afraid of his grandfather. Grandpa's ship was torpedoed during the Second World War, leaving him with terrible burns. Every time he came to stay, Michael was warned by his mother that he must not stare, he must not make too much noise, he must not ask Grandpa any questions about his past.



CONFLICT

COURAGE

HUMANITY

SEGREGATION

INJUSTICE

# WORLD WAR TWO



World War Two was the second global conflict and a major event in British and world history.

It was fought between the Allied powers - France, Russia, and the United States, and the Axis powers, which were Germany, Italy and Japan.



## WHO WAS MOZART?

Mozart was a brilliant composer of classical music. He wrote many different types of music and excelled in every one. During his short life he composed more than 50 symphonies and 15 operas. He also wrote many works for choir, orchestra, and smaller groups of instruments. Although they are more than 200 years old, his compositions are still very popular.



Listen to his music here...



SCAN ME

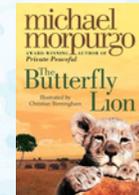
# MICHAEL MORPURGO

Michael Morpurgo is an English children's writer. He has written more than 120 books.

Morpurgo's books teach values such as trust and courage. Many of his books feature animals as important characters. War Horse (1982) is about Joey, a farm horse who is sold to the army during World War I. It was adapted for the stage and was made into a film. The Butterfly Lion (1996) is about a young boy in Africa and his friendship with a white lion. A bear cub is adopted by an orphan girl in The Dancing Bear (1994).



Have you read any other books by Morpurgo?



BRITAIN DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY...



## NAZI GERMANY

The German state between 1933 and 1945, when Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party controlled the country which they transformed into a dictatorship

.Meet the musician...