

# Home learning task 14th

## November 2024

### Women in WW2.

In preparation for our lessons on the role of women in WW2, your task is to research one of the organisations that women served in during WW2.

There were over 640,000 women in the armed forces, including The Women's Royal Naval Service (WRNS), the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF) and the Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS), plus many more who flew unarmed aircraft, drove ambulances, served as nurses and worked behind enemy lines in the European resistance in the Special Operations Executive.



Away from these vital roles more than 80,000 women joined the Women's Land Army, enduring tough conditions and long hours in isolated rural outposts in order to prevent Britain from being 'starved out'. The women who worked on farms were known as 'Land Girls'. They were given a uniform and had to live on the farms where they were sent to work.



In cities, the Women's Voluntary Service prided itself on doing 'whatever was needed', including famously providing support (and much needed tea and refreshments) to victims of the Blitz and those sheltering in Underground stations.

**Task 1:** Research your chosen organisation. Find out about the work that women did and why it was important.

**Task 2:** Design a recruitment poster to persuade people to join your chosen organisation. Try to include some of the information from your research.

Make sure you are ready to discuss what you have found out in lessons!

Homework due in on **Wednesday 27th November**