

Year 6 Homework

Task: to design and make a model of an Anderson Shelter

Why were Anderson shelters built?

During the Second World War, people on the Home Front needed to protect themselves from the bombs being dropped during the Blitz so many built an Anderson shelter in their garden.

As the air raids became more frequent, many people who were tired of repeatedly interrupting their sleep to go back and forth to their Anderson shelter virtually took up residence in them at night.



These air-raid shelters were half buried in the ground with earth heaped on top to protect them from bomb blasts. They were made from six corrugated iron sheets bolted together at the top, with steel plates at either end, and measured 6ft 6in by 4ft 6in (1.95m by 1.35m). The entrance to the Anderson shelter was protected by a steel shield.

Your task is to design and make **a model of an Anderson shelter**.

Your model will need to be built on a base that is approximately the size of a sheet of A4 card.

Here are some examples of children's models:



To be handed in on Monday 19th October

You will need to bring your model into the hall (via the back doors) before the start of school on **Monday 19th October**. On that Monday, there will be **an exhibition of your models from 8.30 – 8.55 am** when you and your parents will be able to look at the models made by all the children in the Year 6 classes.