



# Planning of D-Day



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June Hartlepool School watched an interesting video on YouTube [Planning D-Day | History - D-Day: The Last Heroes \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...). This showed us how the British and Americans stormed the beaches and saved the world. Roughly 160,000 Allied troops who landed in Nazi-occupied France on June 6, 1944, not only successfully executed the largest air, land and sea invasion in history, they did so amid daunting obstacles, terrible bloodshed and stakes that couldn't have been higher.



As students watched the Planning D-Day video they listened in while carefully waiting for the missing words to fill in their worksheet. Following the worksheet, they also had a D-Day colouring competition where they all surprisingly worked together giving each other tips and advice of what colours to use for the bombs and soldier uniform. Usually the competitions are fierce and they like to work alone and cover up their evidence, however they surprised us by working together which was heart-warming to see and hear.

As we reflected after we had group discussions on the significance of this event, and three important words come to mind for us and that was: **Patience, Perseverance** and **Partnerships**. We believe that having these 3 words as tools in life, we would not only grow as people but also discover our true potential and encourage those around us to do the same. Cultivating patience and perseverance is a journey that offers everyone immense benefits to achieve our goals and success in our present and future experiences.

