The Blitz —All we need to know about WW2 - KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Key

Vocabulary

century, decade, invasion, BC/ AD, primary source, secondary source, decade, propaganda, impact invasion culture beliefs settlements, political religious social timescale timeline. Allies axis. Nazi Party, propaganda



Why did WW2 begin?

What was the impact of the war on our community?

Children were evacuated from main cities

What was it like for those who were evacuated?



What was it like to be a child in WW2?

Substantive concepts:

- To understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a timeline.
- To sequence local, national and international events as well as historical periods.

To use dates (BC and AD) and terms accurately in describing events To know that WW1 took place between 1914 and 1918

- To know the date of Remembrance Day and why it was chosen
- To know how the lives of women and children changed during WW2
- To knowhow animals were used in war.
- To know the links between the World Wars and our local area.
- To know how WW2 began and ended
- To know and which countries and world leaders were involved in WW2
- To know what the Blitz was
- To know about safety measures during the Blitz
- To know that children were evacuated during WW2 and the benefits of this.
- To know why rationing was introduced.
- To know about the 'Dig for Victory' campaign
- To know who Anne Frank was and why she is remembered.
- To know the effects of the war on the lives of everyday people
- To know how WWII changed the lives of many women on the Home Front. That many groups of people were treated unfairly due to their race or religion



HISTORICAL TIMELINE

17 September 1939

The USSR, then ally

securing a share of

of Germany,

invaded Poland

from the east.

the territory

Land girls

13 December

The first major

of WWII at the

naval encounter

Battle of the River

10 May 1940

the same day.

Belgium

Germany invade

Winston Churchill

became the British

Prime Minister. On

1939

Plate

Winston Churchill

1 September 1939

Britain and France

against Germany

Nazi Germany

declared war

\$

invaded Poland.



Major Events of the Second World War

14 June 1940

Paris was captured by the

Nazis. Much of France

followed after 11 days.

USSR began to occupy

On the same day, the

the Baltic States



What did men do in the war? Did all men fight?

Air Raid Wardens

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NOW

What other dangerous times were there in the past and what would it have been like to live then?





What was Kinder transport?









- linked.

Begin to understand what caused key events to happen.

Why did children leave their homes?

Poppies as a sign of remembrance



10 July - 31

October 1940

Britain, and Blitz on

September, 1940.

The Battle of

London on 7

What jobs did women do during the war?

27 September 1940

The Tripartite Pact

Germany, Italy and

was signed by

Japan. 😵

How did WW2 impact the changing role of women?

What was rationing?

How did people adapt to the reduction of food? How did people's diets change?

Discretionary Knowledge

Identify some of the main events/ people/ places from the past and begin to understand how events are

Use a range of different sources to draw conclusions, make observations, predict, ask or answer questions about the past.

Begin to understand how some things have changed over time and how some have remained the same.