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

Key Vocabulary

Century, decade, source, civilisations, monarchy

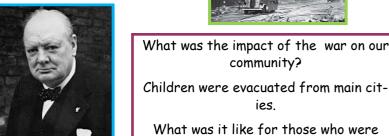
Why did WW2 begin?

What was The Blitz? When did it happen?









Children were evacuated from main cit-

What was it like for those who were evacuated?

14 June 1940

Paris was captured by the

Nazis. Much of France

followed after 11 days.

USSR began to occupy

10 July - 31 October 1940

The Battle of

London on 7

Britain, and Blitz on

September, 1940.

On the same day, the

the Baltic States

community?



What was it like to be a child in WW2?

Substantive Knowledge:

Know how Clee Hill was impacted both during and after the World Wars.

Know that women's roles during the war had a lasting legacy on their roles after the war.

Understand why countries would go to war and look at this in the context of WW2.

Disciplinary Knowledge:

Comment with confidence on a range of different sources. Understand how the Blitz was depicted.

Explain the cause and effects of different events. Explain the effects of the Blitz on Britain.

Explain reasons why a particular event was of particular significance. Explain how it is possible to have different interpretations of events (German's interpretation of the war compared with an English view)

Enigma Code: Alan Turing cracked the code system used by the Germans.

1 September 1939

Britain and France

Nazi Germany

invaded Poland.

against Germany

declared war

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Winston Churchill



HISTORICAL TIMELINE Major Events of the Second World War

10 May 1940

the same day,

Germany invade

Winston Churchill

became the British

Prime Minister. On

13 December

The first major

naval encounter

Battle of the River

of WWII at the

1939



27 September 1940

The Tripartite Pact

Germany, Italy and

was signed by

Japan. 😽



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

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



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



Bevin boys: young men who worked in the coal mines to help increase the production of coal towards the end of the war.





Discretionary Knowledge





NOW

Homeguard



Poppies as a sign of remembrance

Anne Frank



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.

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,

Begin to understand what caused key events to hap-

Land girls

17 September 1939

The USSR, then ally

securing a share of

invaded Poland

from the east.

Working in factories



What jobs did women do during the war?



How did WW2 impact the changing role of women?

What was Kinder transport?

Why did children leave their homes?