

Y6 War Changes Everything (WW2)



End Points:

- To understand the events which led to World War 2
- To understand the effects of war (The Blitz, evacuation and rationing)
- To interpret primary and secondary sources
- To locate countries involved in the war



How you can help at home:

- Research family members who may have been in the war
- Think about pocket money and budgeting.
- Share opinions on different adverts on TV or bill boards.

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
The Blitz	The intense bombing campaign undertaken by Nazi Germany against the United Kingdom during WW2 (Sept 1940-May 1941).
evacuation	Means to leave a place. Many children living in big cities were moved temporarily from their homes to places considered safer.
Axis alliance	The name for the group of countries who sided with Nazi Germany during WW2. The main Axis allies were Germany, Italy and Japan.
Allied powers	The name given to the countries who fought against the Axis powers. They included France, Great Britain, United States and Russia.
propaganda	Information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view.
Air raid	The individual bombing raids onto British cities undertaken by the Luftwaffe (German air force).
rations	The set amount of food each person was allowed during the war as food supplies were limited.
liberate	To set something or someone free from imprisonment or slavery.
siren	A machine that makes a loud sound to warn people.