

# Y6 Keep the home fires burning



## End Points:

Sheffield steel was essential for producing weapons and vehicles in WW2

How women's role in society changed and the historical significance of the women of steel.

Sheffield faced bombing due to its industrial importance.

How Sheffield children had to be evacuated because of bombing.

## Prior Learning

## Future Learning



### Knowledge

Invasion

Society

Power

### Skills

Interpret evidence

Further development of knowledge and interpretation of more complex forms of evidence when in secondary school.

## How you can help at home:

Research family members who may have been in the war.

Think about pocket money and budgeting.

Visit local memorial sites.

## Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Evacuation	Means to leave a place. Many children living in big cities were moved temporarily from their homes to places considered safer.
Industry	A group of manufacturers or businesses that produce a particular kind of goods or services.
Home front	The people who stay in their own country during a foreign war
Air raid	The individual bombing raids onto British cities undertaken by the Luftwaffe (German air force).
Rationing	The set amount of food each person was allowed during the war as food supplies were limited.
The Blitz	The intense bombing campaign undertaken by Nazi Germany against the United Kingdom during WW2 (Sept 1940-May 1941).
Women of steel	The women of Sheffield who worked in the city's steel industry during World War I and World War II.