



Knowledge Organiser- Year 6

World War 2- Spring Term

Key vocabulary

Gestapo, Jews, Axis, Allies, Holocaust, land army, Anderson shelters, victory garden, rationing, Blitz, Anne Frank, evacuation, evacuee, Neville Chamberlain, Nazi Party, Adolf Hitler, rationing, black-out, Winston Churchill.

History:

- Know that Neville Chamberlain was PM during the early years of the war.
- Know that Winston Churchill took over.
- Know that the war took place between 1939 and 1945.
- Know some of the causes of WW2.
- Know that Jewish people were discriminated against and that Anne Frank recorded her experiences in a diary whilst living in a secret annex above a warehouse in Amsterdam.
- Know that Hitler rose to power after promising the German people an improved life after WW1.
- Know the names of at least 3 Axis and 3 Allies.
- Know that the evacuation of children took place.
- Know that the Blitz was a German bombing campaign against Britain in 1940 and 1941.
- Know that the Battle of Britain was a military campaign in which the RAF defended Britain from the Luftwaffe.
- Know that Anderson and Morrison shelters were used for protection.
- Know the D-Day Landings occurred in June 1944 when Allied troops landed in Normandy.
- Know that rationing was in place during and after the war.



Geography:

- Know that major cities (eg Liverpool, Birmingham, Coventry, Portsmouth, London) were attacked due to the factories and infrastructure in the areas.
- Know where Birmingham, Liverpool, Portsmouth and London are on a map.
- Know that mainland Europe was where the majority of people lost their lives during WWII.

Vocabulary	Glossary
Adolf Hitler	Leader of The Nazi Party during WW2 (and prior to the start of the war)
Allies	Friends (countries on our side during the war).
Axis	The enemy – the major axis powers were Germany, Italy and Japan.
Anderson Shelter	A shelter constructed for the protection of the public during the war.
Anne Frank	A young Jewish girl who hid in 1942 from the Nazis during the occupation of the Netherlands. She wrote a diary.
Black out	The removal/covering of lights at night so that enemy planes could not locate towns and cities.
Blitz	A German bombing campaign against the United Kingdom in 1940 and 1941.
Evacuee	A child or vulnerable person who left the city after 1 st September 1939 in search of safety in the countryside.
Gestapo	The official secret police of Nazi Germany.
Holocaust	The mass murder of 6million Jews and other ethnic minorities between 1941 and 1945.
Jews	A group of people who were persecuted during WW2.
Land army	People (largely women) who farmed the land and grew food whilst men were away at war.
Nazi Party	The Nationalist Socialist German Workers Party that was active between 1920 and 1945
Neville Chamberlain	British Prime Minister that declared war on Germany on 3 rd September 1939
Rationing	The controlled distribution of scarce resources such as butter, meat, sugar etc.
Victory Garden	Private gardens planted with fruit and vegetables.
Winston Churchill	British Prime Minister (1940-45) who led Britain to victory during WW2.