



Knowledge Organiser

Year 6 Spring Term

The World at War

Key vocabulary

History: military, civilian, appeasement, alliance, peace treaty, empire, cause,

Geography: human geography, physical geography, global, territory

Historical Knowledge (spring 1)

- To investigate the causes of World War Two.
- To understand the different roles and experiences of those who contributed to the war effort.
- To understand the impact of rationing during World War Two.
- To find out about the Blitz and communities affected by it.
- To understand people's experiences of evacuation during World War Two.
- To understand the significance of the Holocaust.
- To use historical enquiry skills to research, and draw conclusions about, the past.

Geographical Knowledge (spring 2)

- To use maps to understand how the alliances of World War Two changed over time.
- To describe the geography of key battlegrounds.



Glossary

Vocabulary	Meaning
alliance	A union created for mutual benefit.
appeasement	Giving people what they want to prevent harm.
cause	A person or thing which gives rise to an action.
civilian	A person not in the armed services.
empire	A group of countries ruled by one leader.
global	Relating to the whole world.
Human geography	Man made features on the earth's surface.
military	The armed forces of a country.
Physical geography	Natural features on the earth's surface.
Peace treaty	An agreement to end a war.
territory	An area of land under the jurisdiction of a ruler or state.