Mereside
Church of England Primary Academy
Learn to Love, Love to Learn

Year: 6

Subject: History

Title:

World War II

What key knowledge do I need to have before this unit?

- Locate Britain, America, France and Germany on a map
- Understand the idea behind what a war is

Key outcomes:

What I need to know by the end of this unit of work:

1) To find out what World War II was and where and when it took place.
2) To find out what the Blitz was and which areas were most likely to be affected.
3) To learn about the effects of air raids and the causes of evacuation.
4) To find out about the experiences and feelings of evacuees.
5) To find out what rationing was, why it was necessary and how it impacted on people's lives.
6) To learn about the experiences of Jewish children during the war and that the war created many refugees.
7) To consider how the war affected people's everyday lives.

Key knowledge:	Key Vocabulary and Definitions:
World War 2 was a battle between two groups of countries – the "Allies" and the "Axis". The major Allied Powers were Britain, France, Russia, China and the United States. The major Axis Powers were Germany, Italy and Japan. The war started in 1939 and ended in 1945 Germany was led by Adolf Hitler, Britain by Winston Churchill and America by Franklin D. Roosevelt	Blitz: the bombing raids that Germany launched against Britain in 1940, during World War 2 Air raid shelter: Air raid shelters are structures for the protection against enemy attacks from the air. Rationing: Rationing is the limiting of goods or services that are in high demand and short supply. Evacuation: Evacuation is the process of moving people away from an area where they are in danger to a safer area. In World War 2, children were evacuated to the country Evacuee: a person who is withdrawn or removed from a place of danger