

Bill Quay Primary School: Knowledge Organiser

Year 6

Unit: Bill Quay During WWII

What I should already know:

- The key events in British history up until 1066.
- The location of some European countries.
- Key features of our locality.
- How our locality has changed since our school was built.
- Land use of our locality over time.

By the end of this unit, I will know:

- That there are similarities and differences between people's experiences of WW2.
- How the Blitz relates to the rest of the war.
- Key events of WW2.
- How our knowledge of WW2 is constructed from a range of sources.
- The role of different people from Britain and around the world.
- About the use of propaganda.
- Key features of the Home Front.



Vocabulary

Allies	Countries that supported Britain during WWII
Axis	Countries that fought against the Allies in WWII.
Barrage Balloon	A balloon used to defend ground targets against enemy aircraft.
Billeting Officer	A person whose job it was to find homes for evacuees.
Blitz	A German bombing campaign of major cities in the UK during 1940-1941.
Evacuation	Removing people from a dangerous place.
Evacuee	A person who is evacuated.
Home Front	The name given to the effect WWII had on people's everyday lives.
Home Guard	Volunteers who defended Britain during the war.
Gas Mask	A mask that fit over the face and nose to protect people from poisonous gases.
Pact	A formal agreement.
Propaganda	A way of spreading ideas and influencing people.
Treaty	A written agreement between 2 or more countries.

1933 Adolf Hitler becomes the Chancellor of Germany.	1936 Germany and Italy form the Rome-Berlin Axis treaty.	1937 Japan invades China.	September 1939 Poland was invaded by Germany and Britain declared war.	May 1940 Winston Churchill becomes Prime Minister Germany takes over much of Europe.	August 1940 The Battle of Britain begins	June 1941 Germany attacked USSR.	September 1940 The Blitz Germany begins bombing cities, dock yards and factories.	December 1941 Japan attacks Pearl Harbour. America joins the Allies.	June 1944 D- day and the Normandy invasion.	May 1945 Germany surrenders to the Allies. 8 th May: VE Day.
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