

Year 5/6 History – World War II

As Historians we:	<p>Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.</p> <p>Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices.</p> <p>Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.</p> <p>Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past.</p>
Learning Thread Focus	<p>Civilisation, Community and Culture – Impact of war on communities in London and other communities. Study the culture change on women in society, children being evacuated.</p> <p>Comparison – Compare life on the front line, as documented first hand, compared to wartime life for Women and children at home in Britain.</p> <p>Causes and consequence – Explore the causes of the second World War and the consequences it had on London, other countries and families.</p> <p>Legacy – Hitler, Chamberlain, Churchill, Anne Frank, lessons learnt, contribution of lives lost</p>
Prior Learning	<p>Civilisation, Community and Culture – community life in the castle</p> <p>Causes and consequence – Impact on the London skyline caused by the Great Fire of London.</p>
Core knowledge and in depth study	<p>What effect did the war have on different groups of people?</p> <p>What is the legacy of World War II and key people involved?</p>
Key Vocabulary	<p>Allies</p> <p>Axis</p> <p>Invade</p> <p>Atomic</p> <p>Blitz</p> <p>Evacuee/evacuate</p> <p>Nazi</p> <p>Third Reich</p> <p>Holocaust</p>

Timeline of Event –class timeline		
1	1933	Adolf Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany and the Nazi party take power
2	1936	Nazi Germany signs the Axis Treaty with Italy and a pact with Japan against Russia.
3	1939	Germany invades Poland and Britain and France declare war with Germany
4	1940	Winston Churchill becomes leader of the British Government replacing Lord Chamberlain. The Blitz begins with first bombings in London.
5	1941	Germany invades Russia. Japan (allies of Germany) attack Pearl harbor and the USA official joins the war
6	1944	D-Day: Britain and allied forces invade France and succeed in pushing back the Germans
7	1945	World War 2 ends when Germany surrenders
8	1945	USA strikes Japan with atomic bombs causing Japan to surrender officially ending the war

Cross Curricular Links and wider influences	<p>Key Text- Goodnight Mr Tom</p> <p>Art- Sketching and drawing studying the work of Henry Moore and Victor Lundy</p> <p>DT- Create circuits using electronics kits that employ a number of components (such as LEDs, resistors, transistors and chips).</p> <p>Music - songs sung during War time</p>
Learning Experiences	Evacuation Day at School