## How did WWII impact the local area?

What should I already know?

- Britain's changes brought about over time from the Stone Age through to Victorian

Long periods of rationing improved health

Opportunities for women

## Year 6 Autumn Term

Key vocabulary

Air raid shelter - A building to protect people from bombs dropped by planes.

Allies - Countries which fought on the British side (including: USA, Great Britain, France, Russia (1941-1945)).

Anderson Shelter - Made of corrugated iron. Usually at the end of the garden.

Axis - Countries which fought on the German side (including: Italy, Germany, Japan, Russia (1939-1941)).

Black out - System of ensuring no lights were visible after dark so that buildings could not be spotted by enemy planes.

Blitz - Series of aerial bombing raids on the UK, mainly cities including London and Hull.

Blitzkrieg - Translated as 'lightning war'. German quick strike invasion of Western Europe.

Evacuee - Someone who was evacuated, moved from a danger area to a safer place (normally from the cities to rural areas).

Holocaust - Mass murder of Jews and other groups of people by the Nazis.

Luftwaffe - The German Air Force (responsible for the Blitz).

Morrison Shelter - Metal cage used inside the house. Could double as a kitchen table.

Rationing - The controlled distribution of scarce resources (mainly food & clothing).

Nazi - Member of the fascist German political party which came to power in 1933.

Swastika - Symbol of the Nazi Party.



Germany uses blitzkrieg to take over much of Western Europe.



## What are the lasting effects of WWII?

Government focus on welfare state and the start of NHS

The end of the of Empire

New infrastructure in bombed cities

Historical skills and enquiry:

I can consider the changes that happened because of the Second World War and how this impacts aspects. I can consider questions around a piece of evidence (propaganda) and can consider its reliability. I have a good understanding of why countries joined the war.

can compare the Second World War to another time period.

Knowledge:

- WWII was a battle between two groups of countries: the Allied Powers and the Axis Powers. - Together with the Nazi party, Hitler wanted Germany to rule Europe.

- After Hitler refused to stop the invasion, Britain and France declare war on Germany-WWII had begun. - The bombing of London, known as the blitz lasted for 57 consecutive nights.

- Hull was under bombing alert for over a total of 1,000 hours from 1940-1945.

- Hitler wanted to guash the British spirits so they would surrender. - The Battle of Britain was the first military campaign fought solely in the air.

- Both the allies and the axis powers used propaganda posters to boost the moral at people at home and those fighting. It was also used to decrease the moral of the enemy. - The USA didn't join the war until 1941 when Japan attacked the US- at the naval base at Pearl Harbour in Hawaii.

- The atomic bombs were dropped on Japan and are the only nuclear weapons used in battle. It ended the war.

Rationing.

Evacuation of children.

September 3, 1939 Britain and France declare war on Germany (start of WW2)

May to June 1940 Dunkirk evacuated and France surrenders to Germany

December 7, 1941 The Japanese attack the US navy in Pearl Harbor. The next day, the USA enters the war fighting with the allies.

June 6, 1944 D-day and the Normandy invasion. Allied forces invade France and push back the Germans.

May 7, 1945 Germany surrenders & victory in Europe is declared the next day.

August 1945 Atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima & Nagasaki, Japan by the US killing approximately 226,000 July, 1954 Rationing ends in the UK

September 1. 1939 Germany invades Poland January, 1940 Rationing introduced across the UK

July, 1940 Germany launches air attacks on Great Britain (The Battle of Britain and the Blitz begins)

April 30, 1945 Adolf Hitler commits suicide. September 2, 1945 Japan surrenders signaling the end of WW2

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When was WWII?	Start of unit:	End of unit:	Which resource was not rationed?		Start of unit:			Describe how 'Dig for Victory' was used?				
1914 to 1918			Vegetables				Ī	Start of unit:	End of unit:		Start of unit:	End of unit:
1939 to 1945			Petrol									
1947 to 1991			Meat									
In what year did rationing end?	Start of unit:	f End of unit:	Propaganda was used to	Start of unit:		ind of init:						
1944			Influence public opinion									
1945			Measure public opinion									
1954			Collect public opinion	Collect public opinion				Give an example of how the war gave women opportunities.			Describe one way the people of Brita protected their children during the Bl	
Which two countries			What fraction of				•	Start of unit:	End of unit:		Start of unit:	End of unit:
changed sides during the war?	Start of unit:	End of unit:	houses were bombed in Hull?	Start of unit:		End of unit:						
Italy			Write your fraction, percentage or decimal									
Japan			here >									