

Pye Bank CE Primary DSAT Knowledge Organiser

YEAR 2

THE SHEFFIELD BLITZ

HISTORY

KEY VOCABULARY

War: a war is a time of fighting and conflict, between two or more countries.

Allies – countries including Britain, France, USSR and the USA who worked together to fight Germany, Japan and Italy.

Enemy - If someone is your enemy, they hate you or want to harm you.

The Blitz – The German word for lightning. The Blitz is the time when German planes attacked Britain.

Air Raid – An Air Raid is an attack by enemy planes.

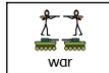
Black out – A war time ban on street lights and other lights at night.

Evacuation: when children would leave an area that might be dangerous and go somewhere safer to live.

Evacuee: someone who was moved from danger to another place: often from the city to the countryside.

Civilians – everyday people who live in Britain who are not soldiers.

Gas Mask: a mask worn on the face to protect people from poisonous gas.



STICKY KNOWLEDGE

1. World War 2 involved many countries around the globe fighting against each other, including the UK.
2. It lasted six years, from 1939-1945.
3. Life during the war was very difficult.
4. Today, we mark special days to remember the many millions of people who fought, and died during World War II.
5. The German air force was called Luftwaffe and they used bombs to damage factories and docks.
6. Children were evacuated to the countryside where it was safer.

FACTS AND DATES

1. Blitz is the German word for lightning. The Blitz is the time when German planes attacked Britain. The Blitz lasted from 7th September 1940 to May 1941.
2. During the war, Britain had to stop importing food from other countries because German submarines would attack the ships.
3. Rationing began so that people were only allowed to buy a fixed amount of certain foods. This was to help stop the food running out quickly and so that everyone got a fair amount of food.
4. The Battle of Britain took place in August 1940.

IMPORTANT PEOPLE



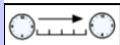
Winston Churchill

He was the Prime Minister of the UK from 1940-1945. He was famous for his speeches to the British during World War 2.



Adolf Hitler

He was the leader of the Nazi party and Chancellor of Germany from 1933 to 1945. He began World War 2 by invading Poland in 1939.



Time Line: A timeline shows when things happened over a period of time.

