Pye Bank CE Primary DSAT Knowledge Organiser

YEAR 2

KEY VOCABULARY

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The Blitz

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air raid

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

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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.

HISTORY

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.



We Can Do It! 3rd September 1939: Britain 18th August 1940: The first March 1941: Women take 6th June 1944: D'Dav- The allies take the air raid in Sheffield took on men's jobs to support Germans by surprise and invade France. declared war on Germany. the war efforts. place. 1940 CE 1941 CE 1942 CE 1944 CE 1945 CE 1939 CE 1943 CE Key 12th December 1940: The Sheffield 2nd February 1943: The 1st September 1939: 15 December 1940: The 7th May 1945: Germany World War Blitz. Over 350 tonnes of surrendered and the war Germany invaded attack continued. 90 Germans surrender to the Sheffield Blitz Poland.155 children were explosive and bombs were enemy aircraft attacked Russians. ended. evacuated from Sheffield. dropped over a 9 hour period. the city.