

## History - Year 6 - World War II

### During our learning, we will:

- Place the start and end of World War II on a timeline.
- Identify the allies, axis and neutral countries during World War II and some of the main leaders during this time.
- Explore why World War II began.
- Learn about the Blitz and identify how Britain tried to stop these.
- Identify what Britain did to keep themselves safe during the war.
- Explain what rationing was and how this affected the people.
- Think about what it was like to be a child during the war and know the process of being evacuated.
- Place significant events during World War II on a timeline.

### Prior Learning

In Years 1 & 2, I learnt

- That a timeline shows dates overtime and that some events are too long ago for me or others to remember.
- I can use photographs to help me learn more about what it was like in the past.
- I can ask questions about the past.

In Year 2 Florence Nightingale unit, I learnt about the impact of war on human suffering.

In Year 4 & 5 I learnt about war during the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings period and therefore can make comparisons to their attacks compared to attacks during World War II.

### Future Learning:

In Year 7, I will learn about more about the Holocaust and political power, industry and empire in Britain 1745 to 1901.

### Vocabulary

War	Fighting (Conflict) between two countries or groups within a country.
The Blitz	A German bombing campaign against Britain in 1940 and 1941.
Evacuee	A person evacuated from a place of danger.
Rationing	Only allow a person to a fixed amount of a commodity.
Shelters	A place giving temporary protection from danger.
Gas Mask	A protective mask used to cover a person face as a defence against poisoned gas.
Allies	A state formally co-operating with another for a military and other purpose.
Axis	Nations that fought in World War II against allies.
Neutral	An impartial or unbiased state.
Declaration	A formal statement or announcement.
Luftwaffe	The German term for Air Force.
Nazi Party	A group of people controlled under Hitler's rule.
Bombing	An act of dropping or detonating a bomb somewhere.