

Big Question: How did WW2 affect the people of Britain?

LQ1	Which countries were involved in WW2?
LQ 2	What were the key events of WW2?
LQ 3	What was life like for evacuees?
LQ 4	How did WW2 affect our local area??
LQ 5	How did rationing work?
LQ 6	What was life like for Jewish people in WW2?
End Product	Video presentation of evidence and records of WW2 in our local area.
Links to previous topics	European Countries topic (Year 5)
Equality Diversity Inclusion	PSHE links to conflict RE link to other religions (Judaism) Discuss how Nazi ideology was not inclusive. Look at how many countries from different parts of the world came together to overcome.
Character Curriculum	Resilience Team Work Tolerance



Sticky Knowledge about WW2

- ❑ WW2 started in Britain on the 3rd September 1939
- ❑ At the start of World War II, the Allies were the United Kingdom, France and Poland.
- ❑ Mostly children were evacuated but other evacuees included mothers with very young children, pregnant women, disabled people, teachers and helpers to look after the children
- ❑ On evacuation day, all children had to wear an identity label and take their suitcase with them.
- ❑ Many children were sent to our local area in WW2 from places such as Sheffield and Liverpool.
- ❑ When supply ships coming into the country were targeted by German bombers, it became necessary for Britain to conserve as much food as possible.
- ❑ Hitler blamed the Jews for Germany losing the First World War.
- ❑ Jewish people were taken to concentration camps where many of them were killed.
- ❑ Rationing was introduced to ensure there was enough food for everyone. It continued until 1954
- ❑ British Prime Ministers during World War II were Neville Chamberlain until 1940 then Winston Churchill.

Exciting Books



Vocabulary

air raid,
air raid shelter,
Allies,
Axis Powers,
blackout,
Blitz,
British Empire,
censorship,
civilians,
Commonwealth,
concentration camp,
evacuee,
gas mask,
Holocaust,
Nazi,
occupied,
propaganda,
rationing