

Maple Tree Primary School

Year 6: History – What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain?

What should I already know?

- How to explain chronology.
- Explain some aspects of change within living memory and some changes beyond living memory.
- Know some significant historical figures – Samuel Pepys, Grace Darling, King Tutankhamun, Neil Armstrong.
- Know some significant historical events – The Great Fire of London, The Space Race, The Lives of the Ancient Egyptians.

Knowledge and skills – I will be able to understand and explain:

- place WWII on a timeline of world events.
- place significant WWII events in chronological order.
- name some significant figures who played a key part within WWII.
- explain the impact of WWII on Britain and the lives of British people.
- explain the reasons for the beginning of WWII.
- describe the impact of significant battles of WWII.
- understand how historians explain historical events using Primary and Secondary sources.

Diagrams



Vocabulary	
Adolf Hitler	German politician, leader of the Nazi party.
Allies	A person, group, or nation that is associated with another or others for some common cause or purpose.
Anne Frank	Annelies Marie Frank was a German-Dutch diarist of Jewish heritage.
Appeasement	In the hope of avoiding war, appeasement was the name given to Britain's policy in the 1930s of allowing Hitler to expand German territory.
Axis	Coalition headed by Germany, Italy, and Japan that opposed the Allied powers in World War II.
Battle	A sustained fight between large organised armed forces.
Chronological	Following the order in which a series of events happened.
Dictator	A ruler with total power over a country, typically one who has obtained control by force.
Evacuee	A person evacuated from a place of danger.
Evacuation	The act of moving people from a dangerous place to somewhere safe.
Nazi	Member of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 under Adolf Hitler.
Neville Chamberlain	Arthur Neville Chamberlain FRS, a British politician of the Conservative Party who served as Prime Minister of the UK from May 1937 to May 1940.
Primary source	The evidence of history, original records or objects created by participants or observers at the time historical events occurred or even well after events.
Propaganda	Information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view.
Rations	Limited amount (of something) that one person is allowed to have when there is not much of it available.
Secondary source	Items created by someone who did not experience first-hand or participate in the events or conditions.
Winston Churchill	British statesman, soldier and writer who served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945, during the Second World War, and again from 1951 to 1955.

Notes:

Question 1: What years did World War II happen?	Start of unit	End of unit
1914 - 1918		
2000 - 2001		
1939 - 1944		

Question 2: Name some countries involved in World War II	
Start of unit	End of unit

Question 3: Children were evacuated from the country to cities.	Start of unit	End of unit
True		
False		

Question 4: Name the leader of Germany during WWII.	
Start of unit	End of unit

Question 5: The United States of America supported Germany during WWII.	Start of unit	End of unit
True		
False		

Question 6: What was the impact on women's lives during WWII?	
Start of unit	End of unit

Question 7: Name some of the battles of WWII.	
Start of unit	End of unit

Question 8: Who was a Prime Minister of the UK during WWII?	Start of unit	End of unit
Margaret Thatcher		
Winston Churchill		
Boris Johnson		
Neville Chamberlain		

Question 9: During bomb attacks, people sheltered in a...	Start of unit	End of unit
Smith Shelter		
Anderson Shelter		
Sainsbury's Shelter		
Morrison Shelter		

Question 10: Explain what chronology is.	
Start of unit	End of unit