



Year 6
Autumn 2: World War 2

Vocabulary

Evacuation	The act of sending children away from the cities and to the countryside where they can be safer. They lived with complete strangers.
Evacuee	Children who spent many years away from their parents during the war. They lived in the countryside to stay safe.
D-Day	D-Day is a military term for the start of a military operation. This was when the allies attacked the Germany forces in France to fight back (June 6 th 1944).
VE Day	On 8 th May 1945, Germany surrendered. This meant the end of the war in Europe. VE stands for 'Victory in Europe'.
Concentration Camps	Camps set up to imprison people. These people were mainly Jewish.
Antisemitic	Prejudice against the Jewish people.
Anne Frank	A Jewish girl who lived in Amsterdam (Netherlands) and wrote a diary about her life hiding away from the Nazis.
Dunkirk	The name of the political party led by Adolf Hitler.
Women's Land Army	Women who worked on farms because the men were away fighting in the war. Women also worked in munition factories making weapons. They were crucial to the war effort and changed the role of women forever.
Rationing	A system of limiting the amount of food and resources that each person gets.
Propaganda	Propaganda is a way of spreading ideas and influencing people. This can be in posters or through the radio.
Holocaust	The killing of millions of Jews by the Nazis.



Need to know knowledge:

- 1) Know that Winston Churchill became Prime Minister after taking over from Neville Chamberlain in 1940.
- 2) Know that D-Day is a military term for the start of a military operation.
- 3) Know that many Jewish people were rounded up and sent to concentration camps by the Nazis.
- 4) Know that Anne Franks diary showed what life was like for a Jewish girl during WW2.
- 5) Know that propaganda is a way of spreading ideas and influencing people. This can be in posters or through the radio.
- 6) Know that many children were known as evacuees because they had to spend many years away from their parents during the war.



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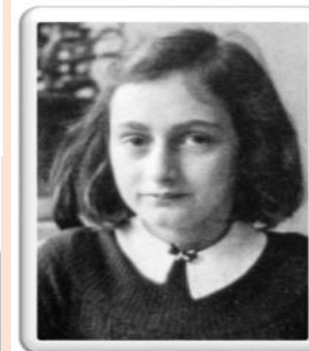
Neville Chamberlain



Winston Churchill



Anne Frank



Long term impacts of WW2

Know that soldiers and surviving prisoners of war returned home after the war ended, although this took years.

Know that rationing of food continued long after the war ended.

Know that many evacuees were returned home, although some did not have a home to return to.

Know that many country's borders needed to be re-set and governments re-established where Germany or Japan had taken over.

Know that Germany was divided up into Eastern and Western Germany.

Know that Allies formed the united Nations in order to try and prevent World War III from happening. The United Nations was formed on October 24th 1945.

