

Key concepts in history which run through all topics: parliament, civilisation, empire, peasantry

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
civilisation	Societies achieve an advanced stage of development and organisation
empire	A group of nations, states or peoples ruled over by an emperor, empress or other powerful sovereign.
blitz	A series of bombing raids on the UK.
air raid	An attack in which bombs are dropped from aircraft onto ground targets, particularly cities.
Luftwaffe	The German air force
Spitfire	A British fighter aircraft used in WW2
Lancaster Bomber	A British plane that dropped bombs in WW2.
allies	Countries which fought on the British side including USA, France and Russia.
evacuation	The organised movement of children from towns and cities to safer zones, usually the countryside.
Nazi	A member of the German political group which came into power in 1933.

Key people, facts and sticky knowledge
Winston Churchill became Prime Minister on 10 th May 1940 until 1945. Britain declared war on Germany in 1939. Churchill made many famous speeches during the war. "We shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender."
Adolf Hitler was the leader of the Nazi party in Germany. In June 1940, Germany had conquered most of Western Europe and Scandinavia. At that time, the only major power standing in the way of Germany dominating Europe was the British Empire. Hitler ordered the Luftwaffe to destroy the RAF to gain air supremacy before launching an invasion of Britain from the sea.
Many children were evacuated to the countryside during the war. This was the biggest and most concentrated mass movement of people in history.
<i>By the end of this period of learning, pupils should be able to describe the role of the empire in WW2, how WW2 affected civilisation in Britain and beyond, the consequences of evacuation and how the war ended.</i>



WW2 artefacts:



Historical Timeline

Bronze Age (2500BC – 800BC) Ancient Egypt (3100BC – 332BC) Stone Age (8700BC – 2000BC)	Bronze Age (2500BC – 800BC) Mayans (800BC – 250AD) Ancient Greece (2900BC – 336BC) Ancient Egypt (3100BC – 332BC)	Roman Britain (27BC – 476AD) Celts (275BC – 43AD) Iron Age (800BC – 332BC) Mayans (800BC – 250AD) Ancient Greece (2900BC – 336BC) Ancient Egypt (3100BC – 332BC)	0AD	Vikings (700 -1100AD) Anglo Saxons (410 – 793AD) Roman Britain (27BC – 476AD)	Moon landing 1969 WW2 (1939 – 1945) WW1 (1914 – 1918) The Victorians (1837 – 1903) Industrial Revolution Tudors (1485 – 1603) Great Fire of London 1666
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