



# Mickleover Primary School – History Knowledge Organiser

Title: World War II

Year Group: 5

Term: Autumn

## Vocabulary you will know...

allies	memorial
axis	propaganda
Blitz	RAF
Coupon-book	rationing
Europe	surrender
evacuation	treaty
evacuee	troops
forces	victory
invade	
invasion	
Luftwaffe	



We shall explore the key events and people of World War II and their impact on British history – including the impact on our own city of Derby.

## Chronology of key events

- 1914 – 1918 - WWI
- 1<sup>st</sup> September 1939 - Hitler invades Poland.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1939 - Allies declare war on Germany.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1939 - Evacuation begins.
- January 1940 - rationing begins.
- July 1940 - Battle of Britain.
- September 1940 - Start of the Blitz.
- 1942 - American troops arrive to assist The Allies.
- 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945 - VE Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1945 - Japan surrenders (thus ending the War).

## Key Learning

- I know when and why WWII took place.
- I have an understanding of how the war affected people's everyday lives – locally, nationally and internationally (evacuation, food rationing and through the contribution made by women to the War effort).
- I know about events that were key turning points in the War, for example The Battle of Britain.
- I can devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference and significance.
- I understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
- I can make informed responses about the past from the sources used.
- I can make a judgement about the reliability and authenticity of different sources.
- I can select and use historical terminology.



Neville Chamberlain



Winston Churchill



Adolf Hitler

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SUCCESSFUL