



Knowledge Summary

Year 9 Term 4 2023/24

History



Essential Questions/Knowledge

- Why Did Britain Appear to Hitler?
- What happened at Dunkirk?
- Why did we win the Battle of Britain?
- How successful was D-Day?
- Is all fair in war?

How students will be assessed on their knowledge

- Daily retrieval
- In-class tasks
- Extended writing questions
- End of unit assessments

Questions/Knowledge to deepen understanding

Greater Depth Questions:

- To what extent could appeasement really have worked with Hitler?
- To what extent was the bombing of Dresden a war crime by the British Bomber command?
- What outcome could have happened if Dunkirk had not rescued so many retreating army personnel?
- To what extent was Goering's plan an effective economic policy?
- Was the Enabling Act Hitler's greatest asset?
- To what extent did film and documentaries help influence propaganda?
- Was the Spitfire more effective than Hurricanes in the Battle of Britain?

Key Concepts

- The Policy of Appeasement
- Dresden
- Dunkirk
- Goering's 4 Year Plan
- Hitler in Power
- War Propaganda
- The Battle of Britain
- Developments in Technology

Tier 2 and 3 vocabulary linked to the unit

- Appeasement
- Abhorrence
- Lebensraum
- Blitzkrieg
- Maginot line
- Operation Dynamo
- Luftwaffe
- Artillery
- Heroism
- Veteran
- Dresden
- Legitimate war target
- Portrayal
- Engagement
- Bombardment
- Aerial attacks
- Dogfights
- Operation Sealion
- Amphibious invasion
- Evacuation
- Misinformation
- Artificial harbour
- Flail tank
- Bobbin carpet layer
- Duplex Drive
- Kamikaze
- Atomic reaction
- Nuclear fallout
- Fatalities
- Cold War