Year 6 History World War 2

What should I already know

The outcome of World War 1

The reasons that Germany was unhappy at the end of World War 1

The children will probably recognise the name Adolf Hitler and the Nazi party.

That conflicts between countries arise because of a power struggle or a desire for land or resources.

Historical skills and enquiry

Understand how our knowledge about the past is constructed from a variety of sources.

Confidently use a variety of sources.

Have a chronoloigally secure understanding of the major events of World War 2.

Explain some of the changes that took place during and as a result of World War 2

Vocabulary

Axis :Countries which fought on the German side (including: Italy, Germany, Japan, Russia (1939-1941))

Allies :Countries which fought on the British side (including: USA, Great Britain, France, Russia (1941-1945))

Nazi: Member of the German political party which came to power in 1933.

Evacuation: Organised movement of children and the vulnerable from towns and cities to safe zones.

Evacuee: Someone who was evacuated, moved from a danger area to a safer place.

Blackout: System of ensuring no lights were visible after dark so that buildings could not be spotted by enemy planes.

Rationing; The controlled distribution of scarce resources (food/ clothing

Blitz: series of bombing raids on the UK .

United Nations; Organization set up in 1945 by the Allies to work for world peace.

Propoganda Controlling news media (such as radio) to show your side in the best way.

Holocaust: Mass murder of Jews and other groups of people by the Nazis.

Atomic Bonb: Weapon first used in 1945 when two bombs were

Significant People

Neville Chamberlain: British Prime minister 1937 to May 1940

Winston Churchill: British Prime minister 1940 to 1945 and again from 1951 to 1955.

Adolf Hitler: Leader of the Nazi Party and Chancellor of Germany 1933- 1945. Also referred to as Fuhrer.

King Georg VI : Monarch 11 December 1936 - 6 February 1952. Father of Elizabeth II

A Timeline of World War II

Germany invaded Poland.	France and Britain declared war on Germany.	The Nazis invaded France.	The Germans bombed Paris.	World War II ends worldwide.
1st September, 1939	1939	May 10th, 1940	June 3rd, 1940	1945