

Questions (over 7 lessons)

Why did Britain declare war on Germany in 1939?

Why was rationing introduced?

Why were people evacuated from cities?

What happened in the Battle of Britain?

The Blitz: how did Hitler continue to attack Britain?

How did conflict change society in the Second World War?

Sources
Cusp Curriculum
Curriculum visions

Key Vocabulary

Tier 2	Tier 3
Ferocious	Anti-Semitic
Infantry	Luftwaffe
Civilians	Blitzkrieg
Intercept	Evacuated
Radar	Rationing
Occupation	Blackout

Year 6
Battle of Britain

Big ideas/Substantive Concepts

Power

The power to make change. For example, innovating technology.

2. The power over another country or its people.

Invasion

Taking over another country or region with an armed force.

Hitler's iniquitous beliefs led him to invade Poland and France.

Community

A large group of people living together.

Communities in WW2 faced and overcome adversity in the face of grave danger.

The armed forces were a 'community'

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Making connections to prior learning

Year 5

Ancient Greeks

Maya civilisation and comparison to Anglo-Saxon

Geography

Latitude and longitude | Environmental regions | World cities and biomes | OS maps and fieldwork

Year 6

How did conflict change our local area in WW2?

Monarchs through time

Disciplinary Knowledge- thinking as a historian

Chronology	Cause and consequence	Change and continuity	Similarity and difference	Evidence	Significance
<p>When was World War One? When did Hitler's Nazi Germany invade Poland and France? Describe the onset of World War Two in chronological order. Describe the events of the Battle of Britain in chronological order.</p>	<p>What caused Nazi Germany to invade Poland in 1939? What was the effect on other countries? What ere the consequence of Hitler's actions for people in Poland, France and Great Britain? Rationing was a consequence of what actions taken by Nazi Germany?</p>	<p>How did the invasion of Poland and France in 1939 change Europe? Did any countries decide not to be on one side or the other? Why do you think some countries decided to side with Nazi Germany? How did Great Britain change as a result of the war?</p>	<p>How was life in Great Britain different because of the war? What were the big things that changed? Was life at home the same?</p>	<p>What actions tell us about the terrible and iniquitous beliefs Hitler held? How do we know about the Battle of Britain? What sources tell us about the Battle of Britain? Do you think newspapers in Germany reported the same as in Great Britain?</p>	<p>What allied invention detected enemy aircraft? Why was this significant? Rationing was introduced in January 1940, why was this significant? What actions did 'the few' take that made a significant contribution to the war?</p>