



Yarm Primary School

Year 6

World War 2

Evacuee: should I stay or should I go?

Key Vocabulary

Suggested Activities

'Sticky' Knowledge

Evacuee Children who had to leave the cities for their safety.

The Blitz London was bombed during the war for over a month.

Chronological (of a record of events) following the order in which they occurred.

Gas mask A mask everyone was given to protect themselves from poison gas.

Nazis A group of people led by Adolf Hitler, who ended up in control of Germany in the mid 1930's. They believed in an Aryan race and wanted the rest of the world to be like them.

Prisoner of War Someone captured by the enemy in the war, some were in jail for years.

Allies A group of countries that fought in the war against the Nazis.

Axis The group of countries that teamed up with Germany to fight Britain.

Timeline A series of events, put in order to help us understand when they happened.

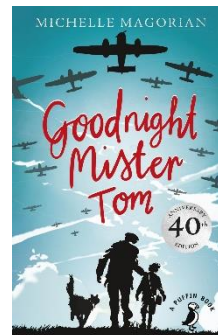
St George's Cross
The medal awarded to soldiers during the war for bravery.

People and places to research
Researching these historical figures and places will give you a great base knowledge.

- Winston Churchill
- Adolf Hitler
- Neville Chamberlain
- Anne Frank
- Cabinet war rooms
- Normandy beach
- Franklyn. D. Roosevelt

Which countries were involved in World War Two?

Find and research our class text. What is the story about? What else did the author write?



- World War 2 took place between 1939 and 1945
- It begun when Germany invaded Poland
- Britain had 2 prime ministers during the war – who were they?
- America weren't in the war originally – why did they join so late?
- Some people had to hide from the Nazis during the 30s and 40s to survive.
- Some children were evacuated to the countryside to keep them safe.