Aston on Trent Primary School
History Knowledge Organiser

Curriculum overview

We will be learning about the cause and effects of World War II, including the Blitz, evacuation and rationing. We will be looking at the role women played during WWII. We will also learn about the persecution of Jewish people by the Nazi's.

Key vocabulary

Evacuation	Children moved from cities to the countryside because of German bombings.
Blitz	A period when cities in Britain were constantly being bombed by German aircraft.
Rationing	When there was a shortage of food, people were only allowed to buy a certain amount.
The Holocaust	The persecution and killing of over 6 million Jewish people by the Nazis.
Persecution	The unfair and abusive treatment of a group of people.
The Allies	A group of countries (Britain, USA and France) who fought against opposing forces during WWII.

Our topic is...







World War II

Sticky knowledge

Pupils will know that...

- The outbreak of World War II was linked to the events at the end of WWI.
- Children were evacuated from cities such as London to the countryside because of German bombings.
- Food was rationed during and after the war because supplies were targeted by German submarines.
- Women took on many of the "men's" jobs, such as farming and working in factories, while the men were fighting in Europe.
- The Nazi's persecuted and killed millions of Jews (as well as other groups of people) and this is known as the holocaust.

1919	1931-38	1939	1939-40	1944	1945
End of WWI and the signing of the Treaty of Versailles.	The rise of fascism and aggression takes place in Germany and Japan.	Hitler's Germany invades Poland and World War II begins.	Children are evacuated from British cities to the countryside and food rationing begins.	D-Day landings take place and France is liberated.	Hitler commits suicide and Germany surrenders. Europe celebrates VE day.