

# Year 6 Knowledge & Skills Organiser



## Blitz!



### Core Knowledge

#### I know:

- World War II began in 1939.
- Britain and France declared war on Germany because Hitler refused to stop the invasion of Poland.
- The major Allied powers were Britain, France, Russia, China and the United States.
- The major Axis powers were Germany, Italy and Japan.
- Air raids by the Germans meant people spent time in air raid shelters and lived in fear.
- Children were evacuated from cities to safer locations in the countryside.
- The British government encouraged people to help the war effort through campaigns such as 'Make do and mend' and 'Dig for victory'.
- During the Coventry Blitz, more than 500 German bombers bombed Coventry.
- The role of women changed hugely during World War II.
- Winston Churchill was a British Prime Minister.
- Winston Churchill is significant for successfully leading Britain through WWII.
- The war in Europe ended in 1945.
- People remember World War II in different ways including wearing poppies, Remembrance Day and war memorials.
- Coventry has a Cross of Nails as a symbol of peace and reconciliation.

### Skills

#### I can:

- Use relevant dates for periods and events.
- Place current studies on a time line in relation to other studies.
- Ask and answer historical questions independently.
- Explain the causes and results of events and their impact on people.
- Carry out independent historical enquiry.
- Justify the use of selected sources of information based on their reliability.
- Consider viewpoint within historical sources.
- Compare accounts of events from different sources.
- Interpret and analyse a range of sources / evidence to deduce information about the past.
- Explain the causes and consequences of events.

troops   Allies   Axis   neutral   rationing   air raids   evacuation  
campaign   bombers   ammunition   remembrance   memorial  
reconciliation   war effort   cause   consequence   reliability   viewpoint