



# Year 6 – Spring 2 – History – Pupil Knowledge Organiser



What do I already know?	What am I learning now?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World War Two began with Germany's invasion of Poland in 1939.</li> <li>Britain constructed air raid shelters and implemented blackout measures.</li> <li>Children were evacuated to rural areas for their safety.</li> <li>The government introduced rationing of food and clothing.</li> <li>'Dig for Victory' and 'Make Do &amp; Mend' were schemes to support with rationing.</li> <li>Primary sources are from a specific time period that helps us learn about the past.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did the Blitz impact life in London?</li> <li>How did the Blitz impact Wandsworth?</li> <li>Why was D-Day significant?</li> <li>How did WW2 end and what was its legacy?</li> <li>Spring Assessment Lesson</li> </ol>

Chronology	Key Knowledge	Key Vocabulary	
	<p>The Blitz was a sustained night-time bombing campaign conducted by the German Luftwaffe.</p> <p>It began on <b>7th September 1940</b> and ended on <b>11th May 1941</b>.</p>	<p><b>Allied Forces</b> An alliance of countries that worked together to fight the Nazi's and their supporters.</p> <p><b>Axis Power</b> A group of countries that aimed to invade and take over other nations during WW2, including Nazi Germany.</p> <p><b>Luftwaffe</b> The German Air Force during WW2.</p> <p><b>Blitz</b> Night-time air raids/bombings across major cities, including London.</p> <p><b>invasion</b> The act of entering a place by force.</p> <p><b>operation</b> A set of activities towards a goal.</p> <p><b>unconditional</b> Without conditions or limits.</p> <p><b>surrender</b> To give up power or control.</p> <p><b>Normandy</b> A region of northern France.</p> <p><b>society</b> The members of a community.</p> <p><b>United Nations (UN)</b> The international organisation which promotes peace, security, cooperation, and friendly relations among nations.</p> <p><b>legacy</b> Something passed on/down.</p>	
Key Historical Maps	<p>Sirens would sound, signalling for people to seek shelter.</p> <p>Many roads, buildings and homes in London were damaged or destroyed and many lives were lost.</p>	<p><b>D-Day Landings</b></p> <p>The primary D-Day invasion took place on the beaches of Normandy.</p>	
<p>In the local area, the corner where Smeaton Road and Lainson Street meet suffered the most damage.</p>	<p>The legacy of WW2 includes a change in the view of women's roles and the formation of the UN.</p>		