Year 6 Subject: History

Unit Title: Britain at War 2

Knowledge statements:

I can order and summarise key events during this historical period using timelines

I can describe how Britain had a major influence on the world during World War 2

I can recall key facts about evacuation and rationing

I can discuss the Holocaust and the impact it had on people and has today

I can identify and explain the positive and negative use of propaganda

I can identify the impact of the war on my local area during and after the war

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We are Historians:

- We can put historical events in chronological order.
- We can ask thoughtful questions —why did children need to be evacuated? What was the experience of being an evacuee like?
- We can think critically why did World War II start?
 What were the most significant factors?

Key vocabulary:

Evacuee: someone who has had to leave their home to ensure their safety.

Black out: to completely block out all forms of light sources.

Rationing: only being allowed a certain amount of items. E.g. 1 pint of a milk a day.

Air-raid shelter: a building or structure designed to protect people from bombs being dropped.

Nazis: a German political party of the twentieth century, led by Adolf Hitler. The Nazis controlled Germany from the early 1930s until the end of World War II.

Blitz: an intensive or sudden military attack.

Holocaust: destruction or devastation on a mass scale.

Fascism: a type of far right government which emerged in the early 20th century.

Luftwaffe: the name for the air force of Germany during the Third Reich when Adolf Hitler was in power (between 1933 and 1945.)

Timeline:



