

The Knowledge of Kings



Subject Specific Vocabulary

<p>Allies</p>	<p>To enter into an alliance with. To join or unite.</p>
<p>Propaganda</p>	<p>Information designed to promote a political idea or opinion</p>
<p>Evacuation</p>	<p>Moving people from dangerous areas to safer places e.g. from big cities to the countryside to avoid bombing.</p>
<p>Evacuee</p>	<p>A person evacuated from a place of danger</p>
<p>Axis</p>	<p>The Axis Powers were originally Germany, Japan and Italy. Other countries joined them late</p>
<p>Blitz</p>	<p>A prolonged period of German air raids on Britain. From the German 'blitzkrieg' which means 'lightning war'.</p>
<p>Holocaust</p>	<p>The mass murder of around six million Jewish people by the Nazis, as well as other persecuted groups.</p>
<p>Nazi</p>	<p>Short for National Socialist Party (in Germany) and the name given to supporters of Hitler.</p>
<p>Blackout</p>	<p>A wartime ban on streetlights and other lights at night, to reduce the risk of bombing by enemy planes.</p>
<p>Anderson shelter</p>	<p>A small shelter made from corrugated steel to protect people in air-raids.</p>



The Royal Charter

- ◆ World War II lasted for six years. It began on the 3rd September 1939 and ended on 2nd September 1945.
- ◆ Over fifty million people were killed during World War II, which affected almost every country in the world.
- ◆ 1 September 1939: "Operation Pied Piper": evacuation of children from Manchester and other major UK cities begins.
- ◆ 22-24th Dec 1940 'Christmas Blitz' in Manchester
- ◆ 8th May 1945, was the date the Allies celebrated the defeat of Nazi Germany (VE Day). VE Day is celebrated on the 8th May each year.



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