

# The Knowledge of Kings



## Subject Specific Vocabulary

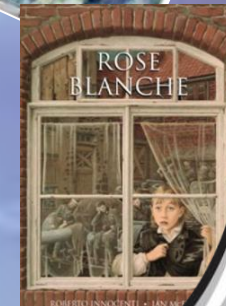
Allies	To enter into an alliance with. To join or unite. Also the name given to Britain's WW2 allies
Propaganda	Information designed to promote a political idea or opinion
Evacuation	Moving people from dangerous areas to safer places e.g. from big cities to the countryside to avoid bombing.
Evacuee	A person evacuated from a place of danger
Axis	The Axis Powers were originally Germany, Japan and Italy. Other countries joined them late
Blitz	A prolonged period of German air raids on Britain. From the German 'blitzkrieg' which means 'lightning war'.
Holocaust	The mass murder of around six million Jewish people by the Nazis, as well as other persecuted groups.
Nazi	Short for National Socialist Party (in Germany) and the name given to supporters of Hitler.
Blackout	A wartime ban on streetlights and other lights at night, so enemy planes could not see.
Anderson shelter	A small shelter made from corrugated steel to protect people in air-raids.



## 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.
- 22-24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1940 'Christmas Blitz' in Manchester
- Manchester was bombed because of its factories and the docks at Salford.**
- 8th May 1945, was the date the Allies celebrated the defeat of Nazi Germany (VE Day).

What changed for Manchester's children during WW2, and how do we know?



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