

## World War II & The Battle of Britain -

Yr 5/6

What I have already learnt: think about our Remembrance services at the monument in Hollingbourne to remember those who lost their lives in the First World War. Prior Remembrance Day learning.

Future learning: In secondary school history, you will learn lots about different wars all over the world, Knowledge of WWII learning will help you with future understanding.

### Key vocabulary:

**The Blitz (Blitzkrieg)** - a period of intense bombing during WWII

**The RAF & The Luftwaffe** - British & German air force

**The Nazi Party** - an organisation founded by Adolf Hitler

**Swastika** - emblem used by The Nazis in WWII

**Evacuation** - women and children were 'sent away' from areas that were key targets.

**The Treaty of Versailles** - an agreement made by the allies to 'punish' Germany for WWI.

**Rationing** - where food is limited dependant upon the number of people in each household.

**Concentration camp** - where persecuted people are held as prisoners in harsh conditions.

**The Allies** - a group of countries who are on the same side as Great Britain (friends).

**The Axis** - a group of countries fighting against Great Britain (enemies).

**Empire** - understand that the King is the head of state, however it is run by the political party in power - the Prime Minister is the 'leader' of the country who makes all the political decisions.

**Civilisation** - The UK (Great Britain) is an island and made up of four countries - England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**Parliament** - decision making about whether or not to go into war was made by a number of politicians and subsequent decision making, for example, The Treaty of Versailles was discussed and agreed with many other countries.

**Understand why The Battle of Britain was a key turning point in the War.**



Winston Churchill



Adolf Hitler

**Axis countries:** Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, Bulgaria

**Allied countries:** Great Britain, France, Australia, United States, Greece, Canada, Belgium, India, Poland, South Africa, USSR, Yugoslavia, China and many more...