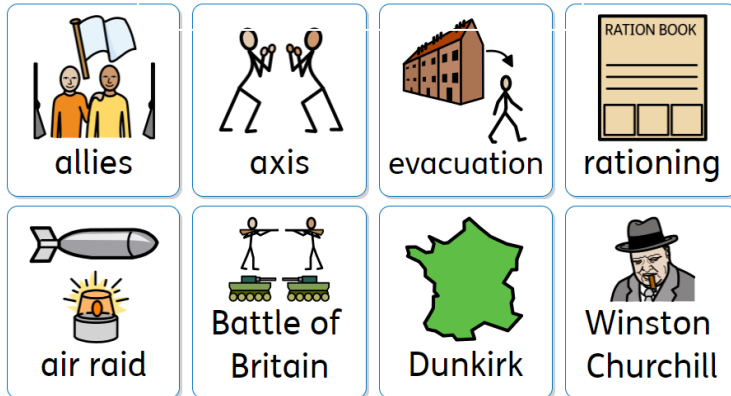


History Knowledge Organiser

Year 6

'Peace for our time'

Key vocabulary



Books linked to our learning



Key Events

1939	1 st September	German troops invade Poland.
	3 rd September	Britain and France declare war on Germany.
1940	10 th May	The Battle of France begins.
	26 th May	Allied forces are evacuated from Dunkirk in France.
	10 th July	The Battle of Britain begins.
	7 th September	The Blitz begins.
1941	7 th December	Japan bombs Pearl Harbor in the US.
1944	6 th June	The D-Day landings.
1945	7 th and 8 th May	Germany surrenders to the Allies. VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) is celebrated the next day.
	6 th and 9 th August	The US drops atomic bombs on two cities in Japan.
	2 nd September	Japan formally surrenders, ending the war.

Crucial Curriculum Content

- To be able to explain what life was like for the people of Britain during World War 2, including the impact of rationing, air raid strikes and evacuation.
- To understand the role Sir Winston Churchill played in motivating the British public at a time when it looked like the war would be lost.
- To describe how the Battle of Dunkirk and the Battle of Britain became significant turning points in the war that would ultimately lead the Allies to victory.