



Knowledge Bank: Year 6 History

World War 2

In what ways did WW2 impact people globally?

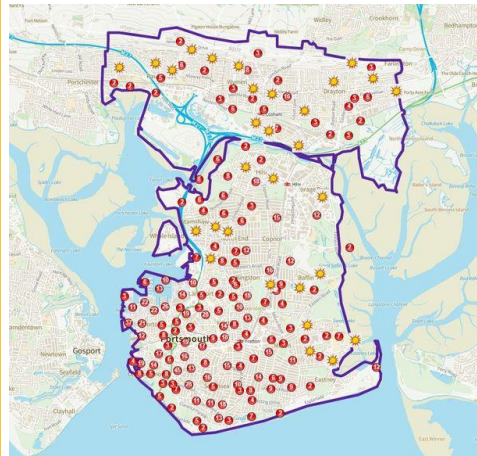
Key Vocabulary:

Axis powers	Germany, Japan, Italy and other countries that fought against the Allied Powers.
Allied powers	Countries (including Britain, France, The Soviet Union and the USA) who fought the Axis Powers.
The Blitz	The ' Blitz ', from the German term Blitzkrieg meaning Lightning war.
Home Front	A network of civilian volunteers who assisted in the war effort at home.
Concentration camp	Prisons where Jewish and other prisoners were kept by the Nazis.
Holocaust	Mass murder of Jewish and other people by the Nazis.
Genocide	The deliberate killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular nation or ethnic group.
Propaganda	Biased or misleading information used to promote a political cause or point of view.
Luftwaffe	The Nazi parties' air force.
Evacuee	A person who was evacuated – moved from danger to a safe place

Portsmouth Blitz:



A map showing Portsmouth bombings:



Key Facts:

- The Jewish race, and many others, were killed as many thought they were to blame for unemployment and poor living conditions.
- Hitler was leader of the Nazi party and came to power in 1933.
- In 1939, war was declared by as Hitler refused to follow orders not to invade Poland.
- Winston Churchill was elected as Prime Minister in 1940 and was in power for the remainder of the war.
- The Blitz (7th September 1940-11th May 1941) was a period of night time bombing by the Luftwaffe.
- D-Day was the 6th June 1944, when the Allied forces landed in Normandy, France.
- VE (Victory in Europe) day on the 8th May 1945 marks the day that the Germans surrendered to the Allied powers.
- The Kindertransport was the rescue of Jewish people (mostly children) from Nazi Germany to safer countries.

Local History:

- Portsmouth was heavily affected during the war, due to our port.
- Portsmouth is home to the world-renowned D-Day Museum, which tells the story of Operation Overlord.
- There are a number of buildings which still show remains of how hard Portsmouth was hit.

Stone Age
Bronze Age
Iron Age

Ancient
Egypt

Ancient
Greece

Romans

Saxons

Vikings

Normans

Tudors

Victorians

Titanic

WW II

3300BC

1200BC

6000BC

800BC

43AD

450

793

1066

1485

1837

1912

1939