

## Knowledge Bank: Year 6 History World War 2

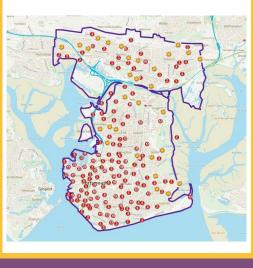
In what ways did WW2 impact people globally?

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 joined forces to fight the Axis Powers.								
The Blitz	German word meaning 'lightning war'.								
Home Front	A network of civilian volunteers who assisted in the war effort at home.								
Concentration	Prisons where Jews and other								
camp	prisoners were kept by the Nazis.								
Holocaust	Mass murder of Jews 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 during WW2.								
Rationing	Each person to have only a fixed amount of a commodity (food).								

## 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 the unemployment.

Hitler was leader of the Nazi party and came to power in 1933.

In 1939, war was announced by Britain, France and Germany 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 (7<sup>th</sup> September 1940-11<sup>th</sup> May 1941) was a period of night time bombing by the Luftwaffe.

D-Day was the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944, when the Allied forces landed in Normandy, France.

VE (Victory in Europe) day on the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ocal 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.

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