



# YEAR 4 – WW2 Knowledge Organiser



## WW2 1939-1945

1900

1939

1945

2000 -New  
Millennium

### Evacuation

Children and mothers from cities were evacuated to the countryside to be safe during WW2.

### The Home Front

During the war, people in Britain had to make changes to their everyday lives. This meant changes to what they ate and wore but also to their jobs and even where they could live.



### The Blitz

The German Air Force, The Luftwaffe, attacked Britain from the air and dropped bombs on cities and key targets for a total of 8 months.



### Key Dates/Figures

- 1<sup>st</sup> September 1939** - Germany invades Poland.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1939** - United and Kingdom and France declare War on Germany.
- 10<sup>th</sup> July 1940** - Battle of Britain begins.
- 7<sup>th</sup> September 1940** - The Blitz begins.
- 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944** - D-Day Landings.
- 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945** - Germany surrenders ending World War to in Europe.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1945** - Japan surrenders ending World War Two.

### Job Roles

During WW2, more job roles were created for both men and women. From 1941, women were called up for war work, in roles that beforehand only males would do. For example, ARP Wardens, Home Guards and the Women's Land Army.



### Key Vocabulary

Evacuation  
The Blitz  
Adolf Hitler  
Home Front  
Rationing  
Conscripted  
Invasion  
The Luftwaffe