

Marhamchurch CofE Primary School – World War II



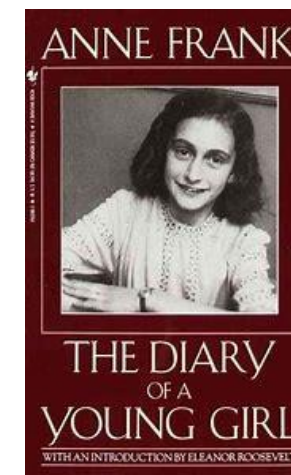
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What should I know already?

- Where World War II occurs in the history timeline.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- Understanding of why WW2 started, who its leaders were and what is meant by 'The Phoney War'.
- Understanding of some of the major events leading up to the Battle of Britain, including the countries involved and the role they played.
- Familiarity with the location of the countries involved in first year of WW2.
- Understanding of the impact of food rations and the rationale behind the 'Dig For Victory' campaign.
- Understanding of the reasoning behind the slogan 'Make do and Mend'.
- Knowledge about the Blitz and Air raids.
- Knowledge about Anne Frank and her life.
- Knowledge of discrimination against and persecution of the Jews, and place events on a timeline.
- Knowledge of some of the atrocities that occurred in concentration camps and information surrounding the Holocaust.
- Knowledge of Holocaust memorials and their significance and importance.
- Understanding of the events leading up to, and involved in, the D-Day landings.
- Understanding of the role the French Resistance and espionage played in sabotaging German plans, researching the role of women.
- Understanding of the events leading to the end of the war, the surrender of countries, the Battle of Berlin and death of Hitler.



Key Vocabulary

Air raid	An attack by plane dropping bombs.
Allies	Countries who joined forces.
Allotment	Small plot of land for growing vegetables.
Atomic Bomb	Weapon first used in 1945.
Blackout	War-time ban on street lights and other lights at night.
Blitz	German air raids.
British Empire	Countries ruled by Britain.
Civilians	People not in the Armed Forces.
Commonwealth	Group of friendly countries, all of which were once part of the British Empire.
Concentration Camp	Where Jews and other prisoners were kept by the Nazis.
Coupons	Slips of paper marked or torn out of a ration book.
D-Day	The date that Allied Forces landed in Normandy, France.
Evacuee	Someone who was moved to a safe place from a danger area.
Gas Mask	Face mask to protect people from poisonous gas.
Holocaust	Mass murder of Jews and other people by the Nazis.
Jews	People who follow the religion of Judaism.
Nazi	A follower of Hitler.
Occupied	Taken over by enemy forces.
Rationing	Controlling the supply of food, clothes, petrol and other things.
Refugee	A person forced to leave their home, often by war.
Resistance	Fighting back in an occupied country.
Siren	Machine that made a wailing noise as a warning when enemy planes were seen.

