

Knowledge Organiser- World War Two (History- Year 6)

| Key vocabulary | Definition |
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| encryption | A practice that involves codes and systems for changing messages so they cannot be read by other people |
| Blitz | The name given to Hitler's bombing campaign against the United Kingdom that lasted for eight months in 1940 and 1941. Blitz is the German word for lightning |
| evacuation | In World War Two many children were required to leave their homes, or evacuate, and move to safer places, often in the countryside |
| Holocaust | The name given to the mass killing of European Jews during World War Two |
| genocide | The deliberate killing, or murder, of a large number of people, especially from the same ethnic group or religion |
| Enigma machine | A machine used by Nazi Germany during World War Two to code messages so they could not be read by the Allies. Alan Turing and his team cracked the Enigma Machine and the messages could be intercepted |
| Operation Sea-lion | Nazi Germany's code name for their plan to attack and invade the United Kingdom during the Battle of Britain |
| propaganda | Information, of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view |

The war was fought between

Axis Powers

Germany  Adolf Hitler

Italy  Benito Mussolini

Japan  Hideki Tojo

Allied Powers


United Kingdom  Winston Churchill


France  Charles De Gaulle

Russia  Joseph Stalin

USA  Franklin D Roosevelt

English Codebreakers

 Alan Turing

 Mavis Batey

