



Knowledge Organiser

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Enquiry Question

How did the war change children's lives in Sheffield?

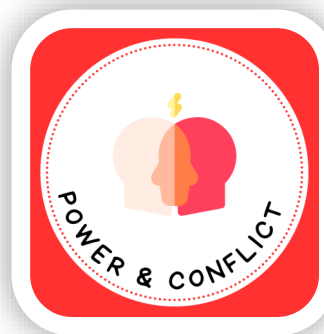
Substantive Knowledge (key facts)

- Sheffield was a target in WW2 due to the steel industry and its part in the war. It was bombed heavily on the 12th Dec and 15th Dec 1940. This was known as the Sheffield Blitz.
- Children were evacuated to the Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, and Nottinghamshire to keep them safe from air raids.
- WWII occurred between the 3rd September 1939 and the 15th August 1945
- The war started because Hitler wanted to make Germany a 'great' nation again
- The Allies forces included Great Britain, France, The Soviet Union, China and The United States of America.

What should I already know?

- The location of the United States of America, Russia and some European countries, including Germany and France.
- Some key vocabulary relating to war and conflict.

Concept



History skills I am practising

- I can use more accurate dates when describing and sequencing events.
- I understand the chronology of key events in periods I am studying and how this relates to other key periods in history.
- I can summarise and evaluate events on a timeline in relation to key concepts or theme (e.g. invaders, war, industry, and technology.)
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- I can explore alternative points of view in history and compare

Sequence of learning

1)	The causes of World War 2.
2)	The countries involved in World War 2.
3)	The evacuation of Sheffield's children.
4)	The Sheffield Blitz.
5)	Life in Sheffield during the war.
6)	D-day and beyond.



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Key vocabulary

Tier 2

Ration– A fixed amount of essential items officially allowed to each person during a time of shortage e.g. wartime.

Invasion– an unwanted intrusion into a country or region with an armed force.

Shelter– a place giving temporary protection from danger.

Air Raid– an attack in which bombs are dropped from aircraft onto a ground target.

Military– the armed forces of a country.

Tier 3

Industry– the manufacture of goods in factories.

Evacuation– the action of removing someone from a place of danger to a safer place.

Allies– a military partnership during WW2.

Axis– the enemy military partnership during WW2.

Treaty– a formal agreement between states or countries made by negotiation.

Blitz(krieg)– a method of offensive warfare to strike a quick, focussed blow at a target using mobile, manoeuvrable forces.