Seamer and Irton CP School - Knowledge Organiser

place

History Topic: WW2

Year 6

Prior Learning

Knowledge of UK's history - Year 6 -Immigration

Key Knowledge I need to understand

1. Outbreak of War

I can understand how and why World War 2 began

2. Evacuation

I understand how and why people were evacuated during World War 2

3. Rationing

I can describe how rationing helped the hame front effort

4. The Rale of Wamen

I can compare men and women's roles in World War 2

5. The Holocaust

I can explain what the holocaust was and describe some of the events

6. Key Events

I can describe what happened during some key events from World War II and order events on a timeline



What's next?

Chronological understanding of timeline throughout KS2 - Seamer Village

Key vocabulary I need to know

Allies - Countries which fought on the British side (including: USA, Great Britain, France, Russia (1941-1945))

Black out - System of ensuring no lights were visible after dark so that buildings could not be spotted by enemy planes

Evacuse - Someone who was evacuated, moved from a danger area to a safer

Rationing - The controlled distribution of scarce resources (mainly foad & clothing)
Air raid shelter - A building to protect people from bombs dropped by planes
Trenches - A long, narrow ditch used for troops to shelter from enemy fire or attack
Axis - Countries which fought on the German side (including: Italy, Germany,

Nazi - Member of the fascist German political party which came to power in 1933. Symbol = swastika

Japan, Russia (1939-1941))

Holocaust - Mass murder of Jews and other groups of people by the Nazis
Blitzkrieg - Translated as 'lightning war'.
German quick strike invasion of Western
Europe

Luftwaffe - The German Air Force (responsible for the Blitz)

How I will show what I have learned?

- I have knowledge of an event in British history (post 1066)
- I have a chronological understanding of this period of time
- I can name relevant significant people from this era
- I can link this period of time to other relevant information
- I can ask questions about this period of time