

History - Year 6 - World War II - Were there any true winners from WWII?

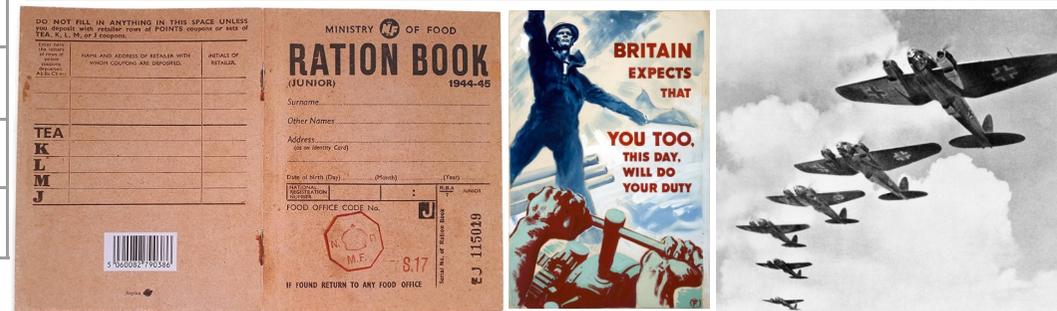


Vocabulary Top Ten:

Allies	The UK, France and Poland, later joined by other countries, like the USSR, the USA and China.
Axis	The Axis Powers were originally Germany, Japan and Italy. Other countries joined later.
Evacuation	Children were evacuated along with some teachers and helpers to countryside locations
Nazi Party	A German political party with racist and anti-Jewish ideas, led by Adolf Hitler.
Atomic bomb	A very high-energy bomb made of radioactive material.
Rationing	Coupons were given to ration the food that people were allowed.
Annex	To take another country's land and make it part of your country.
Blitz	a shortened term for the German word 'Blitzkrieg' or 'Lightning War'.
Propaganda	Information designed to promote a political idea or opinion.
Active service	Taking part in a military operation as part of the armed forces.

Key knowledge:

- 'Blitz' is a shortened term for the German word 'Blitzkrieg' or 'Lightning War'.
- Britain stood firm against German attack through Dunkirk evacuation, Home Guard evacuation, gas masks, air raid shelters and rationing.
- There were many different experiences for evacuees.
- Propaganda was used throughout WW2 to promote a political cause or point of view.
- Basingstoke was very lucky not to be heavily bombed throughout WW2 unlike other Hampshire towns.
- Every man, woman and child was given a ration book with coupons. Basic foodstuffs such as sugar, meat, fats, bacon and cheese were directly rationed by an allowance of coupons.



Timeline for WWII

<u>1939 September 1st</u>	<u>1939 September 3rd</u>	<u>1940, January</u>	<u>1940 May 10th to June 22th</u>	<u>1940 July 10th</u>	<u>1941 December 7th</u>	<u>1944 June 6th</u>	<u>1945 April 30th</u>	<u>1945 May 7th</u>	<u>1945 August</u>	<u>1945 September</u>
Germany invades Poland. World War II begins.	France and Great Britain declare war on Germany.	Rationing introduced across Britain	Germany uses quick strikes called blitzkrieg, meaning lightning war, to take over much of western Europe.	Germany launches an air attack on UK. These attacks last until the end of October and are known as the Battle of Britain.	The Japanese attack the US Navy in Pearl Harbour. The next day the US enters World War II on the side of the Allies.	D-day and the Normandy invasion. Allied forces invade France and push back the Germans.	Adolf Hitler commits suicide as he knows Germany has lost the war.	Germany surrenders to the Allies and victory is declared the next day.	Atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki by the US killing approximately 226,000 people.	2nd Japan surrenders signalling the end of WWII