

Subject Specific Vocabulary

war	An armed conflict between different countries or different groups
blitz	an intensive or sudden military attack to attack or seriously damage something
evacuation	to remove a person or people from a place to get them to safety
evacuee	a person evacuated from a place of danger
refugee	a person or people who have been forced to leave their country or their home in order to escape war, persecution or a natural disaster
ration	a fixed amount of food officially allowed to each person during a time of shortage (such as a war)
air raid	an attack in which bombs are dropped from aircraft on to a ground target.
Nazi	a member of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which during the war was led by Adolf Hitler
Neville Chamberlain	Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from May 28, 1937, to May 10, 1940. He declared that Britain was at war with Germany on 3 September 1939.
Winston Churchill	Sir Winston Churchill, was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945, during the Second World War, and again from 1951 to 1955. He led Britain to victory during the second world war.
Adolf Hitler	was an Austrian-born German politician who was the dictator of Germany from 1933 to 1945. He rose to power as the leader of the Nazi Party.
Local history	Looking at past events that are important to our local area.

Changes... World War II



Links to our core values:

What can we learn from the past and to live our lives differently now?

Can we use what we know now to show **love**, **respect** and **kindness** to others?

Links to the National Curriculum:

See our History Progression Maps in the front of our books!

National Curriculum - History - KS2

Pupils should be taught about:

- ◆ a local history study:
 - a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality.
 - a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality. (why did Britain go to war? What was the lasting impact of this)
- ◆ a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (a turning point in British history)

By the end of this topic I will explore...

- ◆ Why did Britain go to war? What was World War II?
- ◆ What was the Blitz and which areas were most likely to be affected?
- ◆ What was an air raid and why did it cause people to evacuate?
- ◆ What was an evacuee and who was evacuated?
- ◆ How did the evacuees feel about being sent away? Do we know of anyone who was evacuated close to Denstone?
- ◆ How did World War II affect Denstone and the surrounding villages?
- ◆ What was rationing, why was it necessary and how did it affect people?
- ◆ The wider world... how were the Jewish children affected during the war and why were so many of them refugees?