

Caroline Haslett Primary School – History

Topic: World War 2 (The Front Line)	Year 6	Events beyond 1066
Knowledge		Vocabulary
<p>Prior Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes and consequences of WWII in Britain (evacuation, rationing, women at work, etc). • The location of the United States of America, Russia and some European countries, including Germany and France • The climate in Russia. • The key leaders of Britain (Neville Chamberlain and Winston Churchill) and the Nazi Party (Adolf Hitler). • Nazi soldiers under the command of Hitler invaded some European countries. <p>New Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The major Axis powers were Nazi Germany, Italy and Japan. • The major Allied powers were Britain, France, Russia, and the United States of America. • The Axis had invaded many European countries including Austria, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Poland and France. • The United States had hoped to remain neutral during World War II, however, in 1941, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour in Hawaii, USA which then meant that the USA turned against the Axis and joined the Allies. • In 1942, Nazi forces attempted to invade Russia - however, by doing so, lost an ally. The Nazis were also not prepared for the cold and they suffered heavy defeats. • In 1944, the British landed on the French beaches of Normandy after a long planning operation to liberate German-occupied France. This was known as D-Day. • The British were successful in liberating France. This alongside the disastrous battles in Russia began the downfall of the Nazis. 		<p>Ally – a country’s ally is another country that has an agreement to support it, especially in war</p> <p>Allies – the armed forces that fought against Germany and Japan in the Second World War. They included the United Kingdom the United States of America and France</p> <p>Atom bomb – an extremely destructive type of nuclear bomb</p> <p>Axis – the armed forces that fought against the United Kingdom and the United States of America. The major axis powers were Germany, Italy and Japan</p> <p>Liberate – to be freed from the political or military control of another country, area or group of people</p> <p>Military – relating to or belong to the army</p>

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