

Year 6 WW2 Topic – Autumn 2, 2025

This term, we will be learning about World War Two. Below is a list of key words and phrases that are related to this topic. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin the topic. In order to support your child's learning, we would like you to spend some time talking about the meaning and understanding of these words and phrases. We encourage parents to use their home language to talk about these words and phrases to help children understand these words, especially if another language is spoken at home.

Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these key words being used in the correct context outside of school (in newspapers, shops, advertisements, etc)? Earn merit points by photographing or bringing in the articles where the words are being used for us to share in class.

Adolf Hitler	Gas mask
Aircraft	Germany
Air raid siren	Holocaust
Air raid shelter	Home guard
Anderson shelter	London
'All clear'	Morrison shelter
Allied powers / allies	Nazi
Axis powers	Neville Chamberlain
Battle	Peace
Blackout	Propaganda
Billeting officer	Radio
Bomb	Rations / rationing
Britain	Refugee
Blitz	Spitfire
Concentration camp	Underground station
Countryside	Victory
England	V.E. Day
Evacuate / evacuation	Winston Churchill
Evacuees	Wireless

Thank you for your support.

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