



Knowledge Organiser

History – Year 6



King Charles C of E (VC) Primary School
WHERE EVERYONE SHINES
 'Let your light shine before others' (Matthew 5:16)



Vocabulary	
I must use and know:	
air raid	Allies
Axis	Blitz
Britain	Germany
Invade	forces
I should use and know:	
Churchill	evacuation
Hitler	precautions
propaganda	surrender
ration	chronological
artefacts	Anderson
Morrison	
I could use and know:	
prejudice	Holocaust

Our big question	What part did Falmouth play in WWII?		
Remember this?	We will think about cultures and periods of history we have learned about so far.	We will see where these events sit alongside others we have learned about in history.	We will link our learning about British Values to this this big question.
As historians, we will learn how to...			
Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.	Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.	Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.	

Glossary			
Allies	The United Kingdom, France and Poland, later joined by other countries, including the USSR (Soviet Union), the United States of America and China.	atomic bomb	A very high-energy bomb made of radioactive material.
		annex	To take another country's land and make it part of your country.
Axis	The Axis Powers were originally Germany, Japan and Italy. Other countries joined them later.	Czechoslovakia	A European country. Now two countries: the Czech Republic and Slovakia.
		propaganda	Information designed to promote a political idea or opinion.
Nazi party	A German political party with racist and anti-Jewish ideas, led by Adolf Hitler.	active service	Taking part in a military operation as part of the armed forces.

Key Events		
1939	1 st September	German troops invade Poland.
	3 rd September	Britain and France declare war on Germany.
1940	10 th May	The Battle of France begins.
	26 th May	Allied forces are evacuated from Dunkirk in France.
	10 th July	The Battle of Britain begins.
1941	7 th September	The Blitz begins.
	22 nd June	Germany invades the USSR (Soviet Union).
1943	7 th December	Japan bombs Pearl Harbor in the US.
	16 th and 17 th May	The Dambusters bombing raid is carried out.
1944	6 th June	The D-Day landings.
1945	7 th May	Germany surrenders to the Allies .
	6 th and 9 th August	The US drops atomic bombs on two cities in Japan.

