

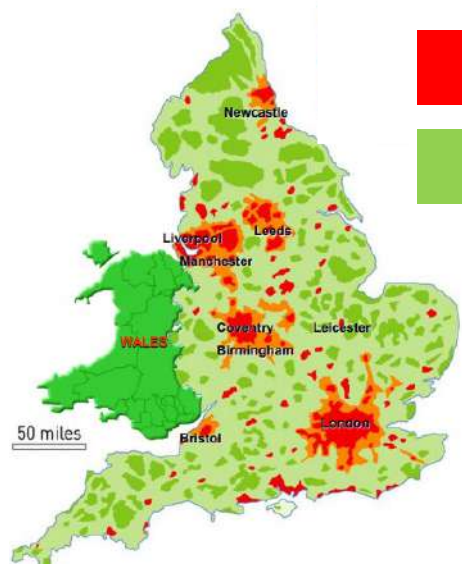


Year 6—World War II in Britain

How Did Britain Defend Itself?



The England during the Blitz



 evacuated areas (cities)

 reception areas (rural)



The Blitz was a German bombing campaign against the United Kingdom in 1940 to 1941.

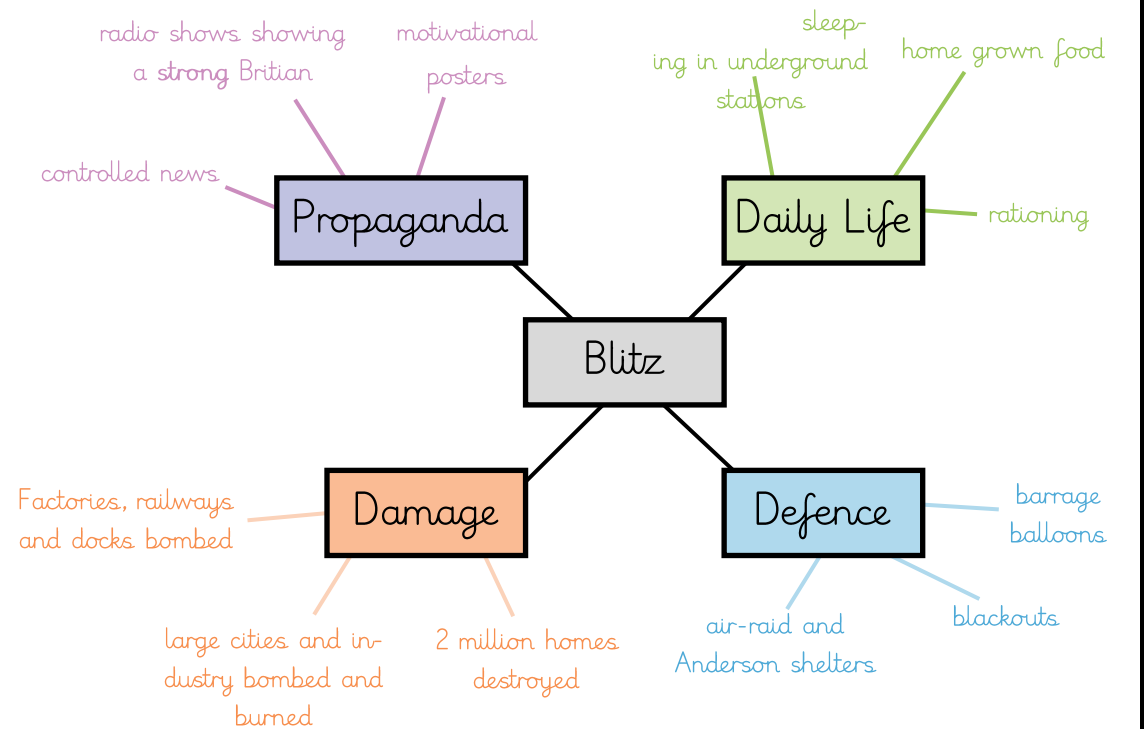


Hitler's plan was to weaken Britain by destroying cities, industries and morale.



For eight months, German airplanes dropped bombs in London and other cities in the United Kingdom.

A map showing where the Blitz bombing took place



The change in women's roles

Cause

Men left to fight in the war

Britain required more weapons, equipment and homegrown food.

The demand for transport and communication workers increased.

A lack of military personnel.

Government propaganda campaigns encouraged women to take on new jobs.

Effect

Women stepped into roles traditionally held by men.

They were employed in factories, farms and offices.

Women worked in munitions factories

Many joined the armed forces in non-combat roles

Women took on transport and communication jobs

Public attitudes toward women in the workforce shifted

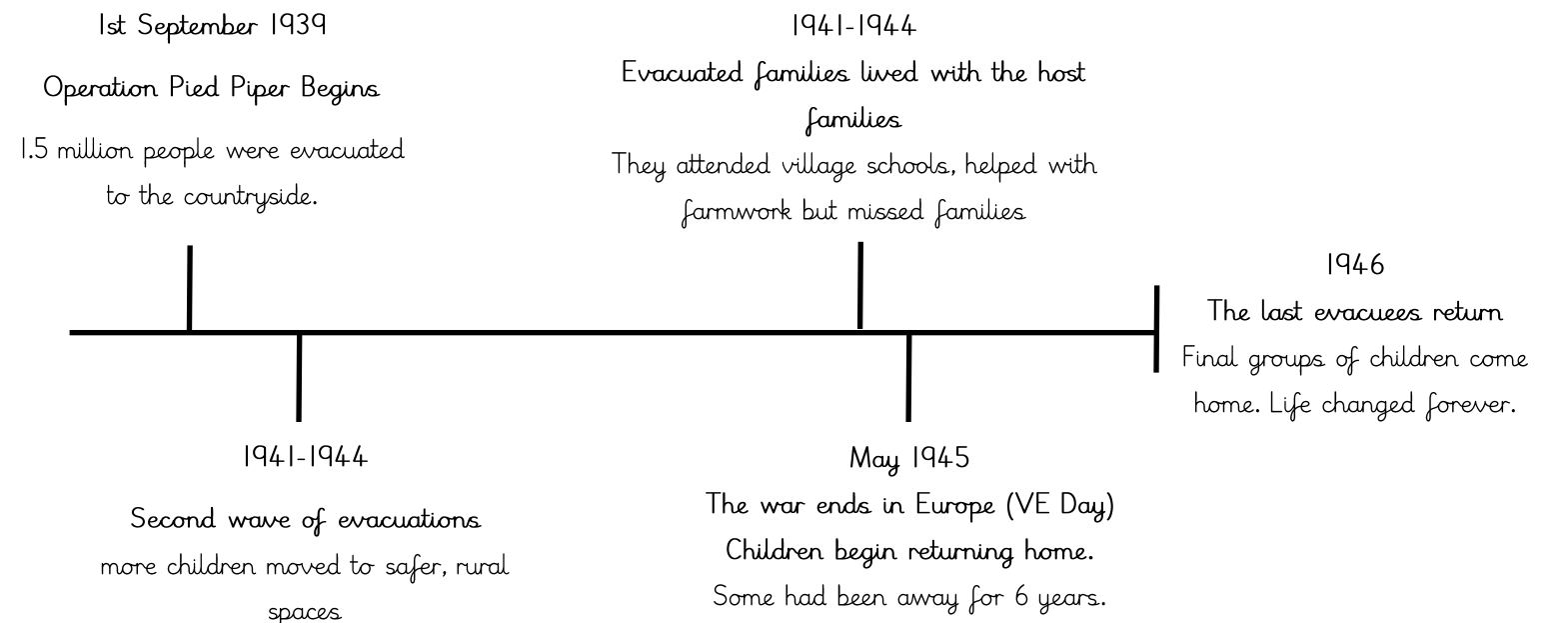
Women's
role during
WWII



The evacuations

During WWII, families were evacuated from cities to safer areas to protect them from bombing raids.

Children and vulnerable people were often sent to the countryside, where they stayed with host families to stay safe.



The books we'll use to support our WWII in Britian topic:

Mohinder's war by Bali Rai

A gripping story of adventure and derring-do set in Occupied France during the Second World War, Mohinder's War centres on a thirteen-year-old girl who discovers a downed British-Indian pilot and her desperate attempt to save the airman from the clutches of the Nazis.



Everything: World War II: Facts and photos from the front line to the home front! by National Geographic

Brave soldiers, important battles, life on the Home Front! It's time to learn everything about the Second World War.

Packed with facts, pictures and maps it's ideal for homework, topic work, KS2 school projects and anyone who is simply curious about history.



Key vocabulary

	evacuation	When people are removed from or leave a dangerous place.
	the Blitz	The name given to the period of time (during WWII) where Germany dropped bombs on major cities in the UK.
	rationing	Allowing each person to have only a fixed amount of something e.g. food/clothing.
	conscription	When all men who were able to were told they had to spend some time in the armed forces.
	blackout	A period when all lights must be turned out or covered.
	morale	The confidence, enthusiasm, and discipline of a person or group at a particular time.
	war effort	All that is being done to win a war.

The questions and outcomes we'll cover are:

Week 1: Which cities were targeted during The Blitz?

The draw a map showing the cities impacted by bombing.



Week 2: Where did the children go to keep safe?

To create a graphic organiser about evacuations.



Week 3: How did women contribute to the war effort?

To create a poster about women's role in WWII.



Week 4: How can we apply all that we have learnt?

To complete SATS week.



Week 5: How can we bake a loaf of rationed bread?

To bake a load of bread using WW2 rations.



Key skills we'll be building on...



In history, we'll work chronologically to produce a flow diagram.



In RE, we'll explain different religious beliefs and practices.



In DT, we'll follow a recipe and weigh ingredients.



In Geography, we'll use different types of maps to locate countries.

Why not try this at home?

Take a trip back in time and experience WW2 through this great timeline activity.

