

# World War 2

## History

- A timeline featuring all history units covered through the school and an expanded section relating specifically to World War 2.

*Prior learning: Year 5- Anglo- Saxons and Vikings- A class expanded timeline of Vikings and Anglo- Saxons.*

- Children learn about the key events of World War 2 and the development of the Nazi party, including Hitler Youth. They learn about concentration camps and the story of Anne Frank.

*Prior learning: Year 5- Children learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking life. They learn about Longships and how and why the Vikings invaded, including what they wore and the weapons they used.*

- Children explore Nazi propaganda and discuss the effect this had on people. They compare it to propaganda and manifestoes today. They read and discuss accounts from people explaining why they joined the Nazi party.

*Prior learning: Year 5- Ancient Egypt- Children learn about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter. They discuss and explore reasons for the differences in accounts, especially the one written some time after the event itself.*

*Year 5- Anglo- Saxons and Vikings- Exploring similarities in weapons and clothing and inferring information about the Normans from this.*

- Children compare pre- war Britain to life now and look at evacuation.

*Year 5- Anglo- Saxons and Vikings- Children prepare for and hold an Anglo-Saxon and Viking battle re-enactment, including speeches made from both sides showing knowledge of the period.*

## Concepts

Conflict: How did Hitler rise to power? Why did the war start?

Religion/ respect: Why were the Jews and other minorities persecuted? How were they persecuted?

Society/ human impact: What effect did the war have on Britain? How did the war impact the lives of children?

## Art

- Create a portrait of Winston Churchill or Adolf Hitler studying features and applying use of tone using charcoal.

*Prior learning: Year 5- Who Am I?- Developing use of tone to enhance features on a self-portrait sketch (half photo) and creating a contrasting portrait in the style of Picasso in paint.*

## Vocabulary

Treaty	An agreement made by countries.
Occupation	The actions, state, or period of being taken over by military force.
Propaganda	Information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view.
Luftwaffe	The German air force.
Nazi party	The shortened term for the National Socialist Party.
Evacuation	To move from one place to another.
Home front	The civilian population and activities of a nation whose armed forces are engaged in war abroad.
Allies	Countries that fought along side Britain in the war.
Axis	Countries that fought against Britain in the war.