

St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

A study of local history – World War 2

Year Group

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Key Vocabulary and Spellings		
1	Anderson Shelter	Made of two curved corrugated sheets of steel, bolted together at the top and sunk into the ground to keep people safe when bombs were being dropped.
2	air raid	An attack by armed airplanes on a surface target.
3	Bitz	The Blitz was the name given to the bombing raids that Germany launched against Britain in 1940, during World War 2.
4	invasion	The movement of an army into an area during war.
5	evacuation	The process of moving people away from an area where they are in danger to a safer location.
6	rationing	Limiting people's access to food, clothes, and fuel.
7	gas mask	Designed to protect the wearer against harmful substances in the air such as gases.
8	Winston Churchill	Prime Minister of the United Kingdom during World War Two.
9	Anne Frank	A Jewish girl who was forced into hiding with her family during World War 2.
10	Adolf Hitler	A German leader of the Nazis during World War 2.

## **Top 5 Topic Facts**

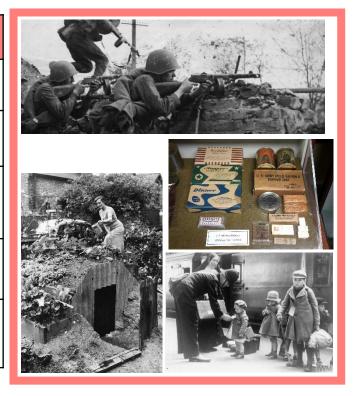
1The war started on 1st September, 1939.1The war ended on 2nd September, 1945.

2 The war started when Germany invaded Poland.

Adolf Hitler was the leader of Nazi Germany. He convinced the German people to reclaim land and improve the German economy.

4 Children were sent away (evacuated) from their families to stay safe away from the bombings.

Gas masks had to be carried at all times. If people were found without their gas mask they were fined.



Key Investigations/Questions		
1	Why was food rationed?	
2	How has Chipperfield changed since World War 2?	
3	What impact has World War 2 had on life today?	