



Linked learning theme: World War 2

Spring 2 and Summer 1, Year 6

History – Impact of World War 2 on Scarborough

Prior knowledge

In Year 5, children have learnt about the Victorian era and made comparisons between then and now. They were able to identify reasons for changes, identifying cause and consequence. Children learnt about the significance of these changes on today's society.

Core knowledge

- Evacuees from as far away as London were placed in Scarborough.
- Observation points were set up along the coasts around Scarborough.
- The Battle of Britain was fought in the skies between German and British planes.
- Britain's victory in the Battle of Britain resulted in The Blitz.
- The D-Day landings was the first time British forces had returned on mass to France following our retreat.
- VE Day stands for Victory in Europe and is celebrated every year in Britain and around Europe.
- At the end of WW1, Germany had many sanctions placed on them which impacted all Germans.
- Adolf Hitler established himself as the Fuhrer of Germany before WW2.
- World War 2 started in September 1939 and ended in 1945.

Key skills

- Make comparisons between WW2 Scarborough and some of the locations that evacuees were sent here from, such as Hull.
- Suggest why decisions were taken regarding the placement of defences and observation points along the coasts around Scarborough.
- Suggest why the Battle of Britain could not be lost using links to previous events in WW2.
- Question the significance of the Battle of Britain and D-Day by making suggestions about what might have happened if these were unsuccessful.
- Research the many roles soldiers and civilians had to ensure the success of Britain and the Allied Forces in the Battle of Britain and D-Day.
- Chronologically organise events throughout WW2, starting with the Battle of Britain.
- Chronologically organise key events that resulted in the start of WW2.

Vocabulary

Adolph Hitler
Cause
Consequence
Change
Chronological
Allies

Battle of Britain
Political
Military
D-Day
Defeat
Luftwaffe
Evacuee

Nazi Party
Spitfire
The Blitz
Bunkers
Propaganda
Society
VE Day

Winston Churchill
Rations
Economic
Evidence sources
Primary
Secondary

