

Blitz & Pieces: How were the people of Manchester affected by WW2?

Skills

- Place current study on time line in relation to other studies
- Use relevant dates and terms
- Sequence up to 10 events on a time line
- Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation
- Know key dates, characters and events of time studied
- Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account
- Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms
- Recognise primary and secondary sources
- Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past

Knowledge

The Manchester Blitz occurred over Christmas in 1940, setting Piccadilly ablaze
172,000 children were evacuated from Manchester over 3 days
Gas masks were given out and used by adults and children
People used Air raid shelters
Women took different jobs, some in a munitions factory
Food supplies were affected
Communities changed
Lancaster bombers were made in Manchester
Rolls Royce manufactured aeroengines for fighter planes

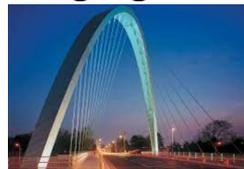
Blitz and Pieces: How did WW2 change Manchester?

Essential vocabulary

<i>blitz</i>	A period of intense bombing by planes on a targeted area
<i>evacuation/ evacuee</i>	Sending children away to safety A person who has been sent away to somewhere safe
<i>air raid shelter</i>	A building or structure designed to protect people from bombs dropped during air raids.
<i>rationing</i>	Limiting food and other items so that each person has only a given amount during shortages
<i>munitions</i>	Weapons and ammunition
<i>Allied forces</i>	Countries which fought with Britain
<i>Axis forces</i>	Countries which fought against Britain
<i>Neutral</i>	Countries which did not take part in WW2
<i>alliance of powers</i>	Countries working/fighting together during the war

Question	Essential Knowledge
Why did the Second World War happen?	WW2 started in 1939 and ended in 1945. It began in Europe when Hitler's army invaded Poland. Later, most of the world became involved.
How were the people of Manchester affected by WW2?	172,000 children were evacuated from Manchester over 3 days. Food shortages led to rationing. Women took different jobs, some in a munitions factory in Trafford Park.
How was industry in Manchester affected?	Manchester was a centre of industry, e.g. Rolls Royce manufactured aeroengines for fighter planes
How were buildings in Manchester affected?	The Manchester Blitz occurred over Christmas in 1940. Our local area was affected by bombs.

Bridging backwards:



Industrial revolution

Bridging forwards:



(KS3) Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present