

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
- Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings
- Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied
- 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

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Key Vocabulary	
<i>blitz</i>	A period of intense bombing by planes on a targeted area
<i>gas mask</i>	A protective mask used to cover a person's face to defend against poisonous gas
<i>evacuation/e vacuee</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>	Reserves of weapons
<i>manufacture</i>	To make
<i>industry</i>	Work
<i>alliance of powers</i>	Countries working/fighting together during the war



Key Facts
WW2 started in 1939 and ended in 1945 172,000 children were evacuated from Manchester over 3 days
The whole world was involved but it started in Europe
Manchester was a centre of industry, e.g. Rolls Royce manufactured aeroengines for fighter planes
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Women took different jobs, some in a munitions factory in Trafford Park

Books to read:
Carrie's War
Machine Gunners
Silver Sword
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl
Letters from the Lighthouse

