



History: Wartime Torbay

Year 3

Key vocabulary

Nazi Party	a German political party with racist ideas, led by Adolf Hitler
Blitz	an intensive or sudden military attack
anti-Semitic	hostile or prejudiced against Jewish people
evacuation	to leave a place of danger
evacuee	a person evacuated from a place of danger
rationing	a system of limiting the amount of something individuals can buy
pact	a formal agreement between individuals or countries
surrender	stop resisting an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
Propaganda 	information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view

Key knowledge

Great Britain declared war on Germany.
The Blitz which was severe and continuous bombing of key cities and towns in Britain.
Many children (evacuees) were sent to Torquay from London to escape the Blitz.
Britain, America and Canada joined forces to liberate Nazi occupied Europe- this started with Operation Overlord (D-Day).
Many Americans trained in South Devon to prepare for D-Day (They were billeted in local houses).
The parish church of St Marychurch was bombed.
The Palace hotel (Babbacombe) was transformed into an RAF hospital during WW2 and bombed.



Chronology

On 1st September 1939 Germany invaded Poland. Britain, France and Poland had made a pact to support each other so Britain and France declare war on Germany

WW2 ended in Europe on May 7th 1945, celebrated with street parties

We are building our knowledge from Changes within memory (EY) and build upon our knowledge of local History (Y1)

This will help us learn about the other key events in British history (Y4, Y5 and Y6)

Macro study: Local Study
Micro study: Wartime Torbay

