



Year 5 - History – World War 2 In Manchester

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Andersen Shelter	Shelters made from corrugated steel or iron panels that formed a semi-circular shape.
blackout	A time when all lights must be put out or covered to prevent them being seen by the enemy.
Blitz	An intensive or sudden military attack.
evacuee	A person evacuated from a place of danger.
gas mask	A protective mask used that covers a person's face to protect them from poison gas.
rations	Fixed portions of goods given to people during times when supplies are scarce.
industry	Processing raw materials and making goods e.g. in factories.
propaganda	Information used to promote a particular point of view.

Key Knowledge that I will know by the end of this unit.

- Children in Britain were evacuated to the countryside to escape the bombing.
- They would live with another family in the countryside. It was a difficult time for children as they were split from their family.
- The food that people ate during the war was different due to problems with food supplies and rationing.
- With thousands of men away serving in the armed forces, women took on job roles they hadn't done before the war.
- Manchester was a target for German bombing because it was a major industrial city containing many factories.
- Some evidence from the past is propaganda.

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