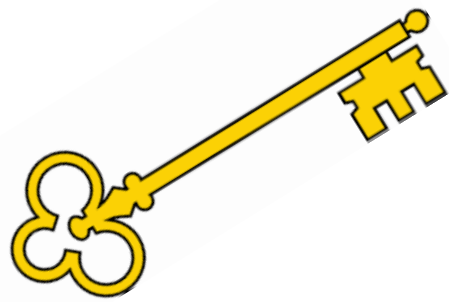




Our Learning Keys

WW2 and Cities of the UK

Geography

Year 4

Summer

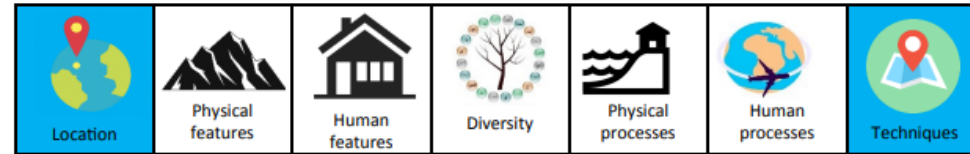
Questions

- How has Europe changed over time?
- What impact did the Blitz have on people and places of the UK?
- What are cities like today in the UK?

Vocabulary

Blitz
Blitzkrieg
Monarchy
Republic
Boundary
Europe
Country
Continent
Key
Location
Suburbs
Industrial
Industry
Natural features
Landmarks
Docks
Morrison Shelter
Anderson Shelter
Raid
Bomb site
Population

Images



Facts

- The Blitz started on 7th September 1940 and ended on 11th May 1941. The day the Blitz started was called 'Black Saturday.'
- Blitzkrieg means lightening war
- The RAF (Royal Airforce) also carried out lots of bombing raids on cities in Germany. Their aim was to destroy factories and stores that were supporting the war.
- To protect themselves during an air raid, people would shelter in underground stations, in Anderson shelters and in Morrison shelters. Many were evacuated to the countryside.
- Many cities across the UK were damaged during the Blitz. The German airforce were trying to destroy key factories that make machinery, aircraft and supplies for the British forces.
- Many cities needed to be completely rebuilt after the war.
- Many people had two jobs. Their normal day job and a second job to offer support during the blitz. These jobs included air raid wardens, firemen, ambulance drivers, first aiders, and volunteering making food and drinks for people bombed out.

Previously...

Year 1: Identify the key features of a location.
Year 2: Use world maps, atlases and globes.
Year 3: Identify where the countries, capital cities and seas are.

Next...

In Years 5 and 6, children will study North America, Greece and Leighton Buzzard. Also, children will learn about mountains, coasts and rivers.

Links

- Literacy: Geographical texts
- History: When and why did changes occur?
- Maths - mapping, directions.

Doors this will open...

Geography teacher.
Geographer.
Cartographer.
Landscape architect.
Travel writer.
Environmental scientist.
Environmental consultant.
Town Planner