

CARLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Subject Knowledge Bank

History

Focus: WW2

Age related historical vocabulary

Legacy—	Bias—	Causation—	Advancements—
Something that comes from	Our perception of the way	How or why something is	Moving forward in position or
the past as memories or	things should be.	caused	progress
knowledge			

Year 5/6

Key Knowledge

- 1. The Second World War was a war over land and was called the World War because many countries of the World became involved. The War began in 1939 and ended in 1945.
- 2. All men were expected to go to war and fight for their country. The women stayed at home and took over the men's jobs and the children in the cities were evacuated.
- 3. The causation of WW2 is linked to legacies of WW1. Germany was left bankrupt after paying its compensation from WW1 so people began to resent the jews for having jobs and money. Hitler rose to power and invaded Poland. Britain issued an ultimatum which Germany ignored therefore Britain declared War on Germany.
- 4. The Blitz were bombing raids that Germany launched against Britain during WW2. For eight months German airplanes dropped bombs on London and other cities, including Birmingham, Coventry, Sheffield, Liverpool, Plymouth, Southampton, Portsmouth, and Manchester.
- 5. There were three main waves of evacuations during WW2 where children were sent to live in the countryside away from the bombing.







History	Carlton Assessment Grid				
Success Criteria		Pupil Reflection		Teacher Assessment	
I can create a timeline of WW2 and explain where it is on the timeline of the world		Before	After		
I can use evidence to interpret what life was like in WW2		Before	After		
I can explain how and why WW2 started		Before	After		
I can collect information to carry out an enquiry around evacuation in WW2.		Before	After		
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