

Week	NC objectives	Big question	REMEMBER (prior knowledge)	KNOW (new knowledge)
1	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.	Why did Britain go to war in 1939?	European countries ~ locate UK, Germany, Poland, France and Italy on a map of Europe. Timeline of British history previously studied: 800BC-43AD: Iron Age 43AD-410BC: Romans 600AD: Saxons 1485: Battle of Bosworth 1666: Great Fire of London 1820: Florence Nightingale was born 1968: last Nuneaton coal mine closed	The end of World War 1 and the Treaty of Versailles. Adolf Hitler rose to power in Germany. Appeasement. The invasion of Poland. Went to war to defend the balance of power in Europe and safeguard Britain's position in the world. Allies: Britain, France, Russia, China, United States. Axis: Germany, Italy, Japan.
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3		What happened during the Blitz?	Reasons for World War 2. Britain was at war with Germany. Locate UK and Germany on map of Europe. War of the Roses was a battle between different parts of the Royal Family (previous experience of the term 'war').	Blitz = German bombing raids on British cities in 1940. 7 September 1940 – 11 May 1941. The need for air raid shelters and air raid sirens. Use of blackout and barrage balloons. November 1940: the Coventry Blitz.
4		Why was it necessary for children to be evacuated?	Events of the Blitz.	Evacuation was introduced to ensure the safety of children in cities under threat of bombing. Evacuated to the countryside. Schoolchildren and their teachers were evacuated. What it was like to be evacuated.

5		What was life like during the war?	Events of the Blitz. Evacuation of children.	Introduction of rationing. Make do and mend. The Home Front. The war effort. Land girls. The Home Guard.
6		What was VE day really like?	Reasons for the war. Evacuation of children. What life was like during the war.	VE Day ~ Victory in Europe Day. 8 May 1945. Winston Churchill's speech. Know what people did on VE Day. Know why people had mixed feelings about celebrating the end of the war.