

In History this term we are learning about...

Britain at War



Question: Why did so many countries go to war in the first part of the 20th Century?

Key Knowledge check

What key events took place to start the First World War?

What were the trenches and what was life like for those that lived there?



How did the First World War end?

How did the Second World War start?

What kind of preparations were made for the Second World War?

What was the Battle of Britain?

How did the United States become involved in the Second World War?

What events led to the end of the Second World War?



Vocabulary

Speak like an expert historian:



allied powers: a group of countries that formed an alliance in the First and Second World Wars.

blackout: when all lights (including covering windows and turning out streetlights) had to be hidden from enemy view.

Blitz: a German bombing campaign of British cities during the Second World War in 1940.

Central Powers: the alliance formed by Germany, Austria-Hungary and the Ottoman Empire during the First World War.

nationalism: a great love of your own country, often resulting in the belief that your country is better than any other.

rationing: a system of limiting the amount of something each person is allowed to have.

trench: a deep narrow channel dug in the ground by soldiers and used as a place to hide and attack the enemy.

Other words that I have learnt:



What can we learn from the First and Second World Wars to avoid a third world war?