Year 6 History: World War II Flashcards

Learning objective: To recall and understand key events, figures, and aspects of life during the Second World War.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of World War II. Read the term or question on the front, try to answer it, then check the back for the correct information.

Who was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom for most of World War II?	Winston Churchill
What was the name given to the policy of sending children away from cities to the countryside for safety?	Evacuation
What system was introduced in 1940 to ensure everyone had a fair share of food and clothes?	Rationing
What term describes the intense German bombing campaign on British cities, particularly London, between 1940 and 1941?	The Blitz
Which two major alliances fought against each other during the war?	The Allies (including Britain, France, USA, and the Soviet Union) and the Axis powers (including Germany, Italy, and Japan)
What was the 'Home Front'?	The term used to describe the lives of people, including women and children, who stayed behind to support the war effort in their own country.
What was the purpose of the 'Dig for Victory' campaign?	To encourage people to grow their own vegetables in gardens and parks to prevent food shortages.
What were the 'Anderson Shelters'?	Small, metal shelters built in gardens to protect families from bomb blasts during air raids.
What was the role of the Women's Land Army?	Women who stepped in to work on farms to produce food for the country while men were away fighting.
What did a black-out mean for civilians at night?	Civilians had to cover windows with thick curtains or shutters so no light could be seen from the air by enemy aircraft.