

Year 6 History Knowledge Organiser

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Wars over time

Strand: Theme in British History beyond 1066

| 1066 | 1096 and 1291 | 1337 - 1453 | 1455 - 1485 | 1642 - 1651 | 1914 - 1918 | 1939 - 1945 |
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| Battle of Hastings | The Crusades (religious war) | Hundred Years' War (conflict between kings from the middle ages) | War of the Roses (families at war - Yorks vs Lancasters) | English Civil War (country at war with self) | First World War (WWI) (countries at war with each other) | Second World War (WWII) |

Six key facts that I will recall by the end of this unit:

- Oliver Cromwell was part of the Civil War as he did not believe in the religious ideas of the King - Charles I.
- WWI began and ended on 28th July 1914 - 11 November 1918.
- WWI happened because of the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria by Gavrilo Princip from Bosnia.
- WWII began on 1st September 1939 and ended 2nd September 1945.
- WWII began when Germany invaded Poland.
- Some countries, like Spain and Switzerland, were neutral meaning that they did not get involved in WW2.

WWI - key people

Gavrilo Princip
Franz Ferdinand

WWII - key people

Adolf Hitler
Winston Churchill
Neville Chamberlain

Key Vocabulary

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| battle | A sustained fight between two large organised armed forces to achieve or resist something. |
| war | Armed conflict between different countries. |
| civil war | A war between citizens of the same country. |
| propaganda | Controlling media (radio) or images to show your side in the best way. |
| ally | A country that supports and helps another country in war. |
| Blitz | A series of aerial bombing raids on the UK. |
| rationing | Controlling the supply of food clothes and resources. |
| Treaty of Versailles | A written agreement signed at the end of WWI which named Germany as the cause of the war. |
| appeasement | The act of trying to please or compromise with someone. |

