



Year 2 – Home Front – Knowledge Organiser

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books		
liberate	To free or let out.		<p style="text-align: center;">Sticky Knowledge The Home Front</p>		
evacuation	The removal of citizens, soldiers, or the like from an endangered place.			<p style="text-align: center;">Important</p> <p>Coventry was badly destroyed in the 'Coventry Blitz'. The cathedral was left as a pile of bricks.</p> <p>Cosford Air Museum in Shropshire houses many planes used in WW2.</p>	
soldier	A person who serves in the army and who is not an officer.				
remembrance	The act or process of remembering.				
rationing	A fixed share or portion.				
propaganda	Information or opinions that are made public to promote or attack a movement, cause, or person.				
war	A time of armed fighting between countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Because the city was so dangerous during World War 2, children were evacuated to the countryside.		
blackout	The loss or hiding of all the lights of a city or region.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food was rationed which means limits were put on food and you had to swap stamps for food.		
invade	To enter as an enemy, by force, in order to conquer	<input type="checkbox"/>	People grew vegetables in allotments so they had more to eat.		
air raid shelter	A shelter made to protect people from bombs that were dropped from the air.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women had to work in factories. This was work that used to be done by the men.		
siren	A warning device that makes a loud, piercing noise.	<input type="checkbox"/>	When war broke out in September 1939, some men volunteered to join the armed services, but Britain could only raise 875,000 men. More men were needed so were 'called up' to join the army.		
allotment	A plot of land used for gardening or growing food plants.				