Year 6	Autumn 2 and Spring 1	History

What was the significance of the Battle of Britain?

Which historical skills should I already have developed?
Evaluate sources that go beyond simple observations.
Use a variety of sources to learn about the past.
Use dates to order key events.
Present knowledge and findings in different ways.

Significant people	
Chamberlain (Neville)	*Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1937 to 1940*
Churchill (Winston)	*Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945*
Hitler (Adolf)	*Leader of the Nazi Party from 1934 - 1945*

To help me answer the BIG question I will be learning…
• **the events that caused the start of the Second World War,**
• **the precautions Britain took during the Blitz,**
• **the impact of the Blitz ,**
• **the role of RAF Tangmere during the Battle of Britain,**
• **the key events that led to D-Day,**
• **the significance of reflection on Holocaust Day.**

To help me answer the BIG questions I will learn the following words….	
Word	*Definition*
air raid	*An attack by military aircraft in which bombs are dropped*
allies	*Countries which fought on the British side (including: USA, Great Britain, France, Russia (1941-1945))*
axis	*Countries which fought on the German side (including: Italy, Germany, Japan, Russia (1939- 1941))*
blackout	*System of ensuring no lights were visible after dark so that buildings could not be spotted by enemy planes.*
Blitz	*The heavy bombing of British cities by German aircraft between 1940 – 1941.*
evacuate	*To evacuate someone is to send them to a place of safety.*
invasion	*To try to take over a place by force.*
Luftwaffe	*The German Air Force.*
Prime Minister	*The leader of the government in some countries.*
propaganda	*Controlling news media (such as radio) to show your side in the best way*
rationing	*The system of limiting the amount of food, petrol or water when there is not enough of them.*
shelters	*A building to protect people from bombs* *Anderson Shelter: Made of corrugated iron. Usually at the end of the garden* *Morrison Shelter: Metal cage used inside the house. Could double as a kitchen table*

Timeline

1st September 1939: Hitler invades Poland. In preparation for war, evacuation begins.

3rd September 1939: Britain (Neville Chamberlain) declares war on Nazi Germany.

May 1940: Neville Chamberlain resigns and Winston Churchill becomes Prime Minister

January 1940: Rationing begins

July 1940: The Battle of Britain begins.

September 1940: The Blitz begins.

October 1940: The Battle of Britain ends

30th April 1945: Hitler dies.

4th May 1945: Nazi Germany surrenders.

8th May 1945: VE Day

March 1946: Evacuation officially ends.

1954: Rationing officially ends.