

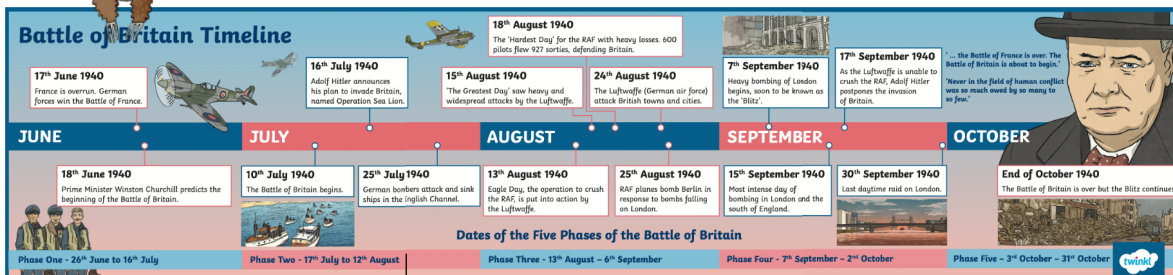


Catholic Social Teaching Big Question:
How did the people of Derbyshire show solidarity during the **Battle of Britain**?

Year 6 – The Battle of Britain



1. Key Scientific Knowledge Concepts and Skills



What was the Battle of Britain?

The Battle of Britain was an air battle between the RAF & the **Luftwaffe**.

What was Derbyshire's main contribution to the war?

The **Merlin Engine**, used in the Spitfires (The Hero Machine).

What helped us win the Battle of Britain?



How did Derbyshire contribute to the Blitz?



1919



After WW1, Germany was poor from reparations. The Treaty of Versailles left them economically weak.

1920



A man named Adolf Hitler started the National Socialist Party (Nazi party) whose beliefs were that Germany needed more land, the Treaty of Versailles was unfair and that certain religious groups were inferior (namely Jews).

1933



In 1933, Hitler and the Nazi Party won the general election. Hitler rearmd Germany and began invading land they'd had to give up for the Treaty of Versailles.

1939

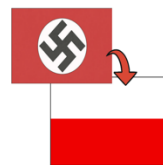
23rd August



Germany and the Soviet Union sign a pact promising not to invade each other. They secretly agree to divide Poland between them once it has been invaded.

1939

1st September



Germany invades Poland.

2. Key Scientific Vocabulary and Definitions

Ally

A country that supports and helps another country in a war.

the Axis

An alliance of Nazi Germany, Italy and Japan, established in 1936 and lasting until their defeat in WW2.

Nazi party

The National Socialist Party: a German political party with racist, anti-Jewish ideas, led by **Adolf Hitler**.

appeasement

When Britain tried to avoid war by allowing **Hitler** to take some land in the 1930s without intervening.

Treaty of Versailles

A 1919 agreement that blamed Germany for WWI, making them pay reparations (money), disarm and lose land.

Adolf Hitler

Germany's leader during WWII and head of the Nazi party, responsible for starting the war and causing much suffering.

dogfights

Fast and furious battles in the skies between the RAF and the **Luftwaffe**.

Luftwaffe

Germany's air force during World War II.

Merlin Engine

A powerful British engine used in World War II planes, created by Rolls Royce.

the Blitz

After their **Battle of Britain** loss, Germany bombed British cities during WWII and people sheltered to stay safe.

the Battle of Britain

An air battle between the UK and Germany in which Nazi Germany attempted to 'bomb Britain into surrender'.

air raid

When enemy planes fly over to drop bombs, and people take cover to stay safe.

3. Prior Scientific Knowledge, Concepts and Skills

- Y2:** Local History (Beaurepaire) The History of Belper
- Y3:** Let's Explore Europe: Know that Europe is a continent made up 50 countries and name and locate some of these countries.

How did WW2 start?