History Knowledge planner Year 6 World War 2: building a rich web of powerful knowledge

Prior learning- establishing what was key/relevant prior learning (sticking new knowledge to old knowledge), assessing any gaps so we can plug these in current work.

Understanding of how we know about the past and that we find this out from a range of sources which are interpreted by historians. The role of different sources: primary and secondary sources, what makes primary sources valuable, that sources can be unreliable/inaccurate and some of the factors which might make them unreliable.

Awareness of chronology, especially relating to WW1.

Big ideas/concepts

Turning points - Cracking the Enigma Code

Fighting for a cause, taking actions because of circumstances/your ideals.

Making difficult decisions - e.g. having the knowledge to save people's lives but not being able to use it.

Propaganda/bias

Ethics - spying, weapons (e.g. nuclear bomb).

National curriculum:

- a local history study
- a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological

knowledge beyond 1066

Key question/s:

What led to another war after WW1? (Which countries were drawn into this conflict and why?)

Who fought alongside Britain? (contributions of people from commonwealth countries)

What was it like to be a child during WW2? What was the role of women during the war? What was the lasting impact of this? What happened in Bristol at this time?

What was the role of propaganda?

The role of technology in the war and its outcomes.

What was the Cold War? What is its relationship between World War Two and today?

What social legacies have occurred (e.g.

Vocabulary (including etymology?)

Conflict, combat

Appeasement

Invasion

conscription

Axis powers, Allied powers

Propaganda

evacuation/evacuee (from Latin -

emptying)

Neutral

Conscientious objection, pacifism

Airborne

Commonwealth/Empire

Ration

Democracy (from Greek rule of the people) /dictatorship (from Latin judge

with absolute authority)

persecute

Migration (Windrush)

Cold War Espionage

	Windrush, Commonwealth)?	
Plans - content, how will we teach this?	Other curriculum areas with rich links to concepts or content?	Important figures/quotes- the best that has been thought/said/done
Use of primary and secondary sources Use of narrative- Nuur-Un-Nissa Inayat Khan Visit- Imperial War Museum Local history - Wellington Bomber, St Andrew's Park https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_c ontinue=268&v=FrM9ICy9-zY&feature= emb_logo http://www.wellingtont2905.co.uk/ Timeline events	English- narratives; diary writing (Nuur-Un-Nissa Inayat Khan); letters; reading - accounts and sources; speaking and listening - Art - propaganda posters, work of war artists, Geography - deepen knowledge of location of countries, Europe/UK contrast study. Maths/computing - code breaking.	WW2 leaders and quotes including excerpts from speeches Nuur-Un-Nissa Inayat Khan Alan Turing Anne Frank Gurkhas Allies -Indian Windrush (1948)