

# Knowledge Organiser - The Battle of Britain

Vocabulary	Definition
World War 2	The second world war fought against Nazi ruled Germany.
Fascist	
Nazi	Stands for Nationalist Socialist Party who were followers of Adolf Hitler
Dog-fight	A battle in the sky between two opposing planes
Air raid	An attack consisting of planes dropping bombs
Air raid siren	Machine that made a wailing noise as a warning when enemy planes were seen.
Radar	Technology used to know where the attacking planes were
Royal Airforce	The defending British air force
Luftwaffe	The attacking German air force
Allies	Countries that were on the same side during the war
Axis powers	Germany, Italy, Japan and other countries that were allies during the war
Blackout	Wartime ban on streetlights and other lights during the night
Refugee	A person who has had to leave home, often because of war

## RAF planes:

The Hurricane -



The Spitfire -



## Luftwaffe planes:

The Messerschmitt 109 -



The Stuka Dive Bomber -



## Key dates, people and information

1939 - 1945	The duration of the second world war.
September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 1940	The starting date of the Battle of Britain.
Winston Churchill	The British Prime minister during WW2.
Adolf Hitler	Leader of the Nazi party.
Operation Sealion	Hitler's plan to attack Britain which would start with air based attacks and then invasion by sea.
The London Blitz	Hitler's plan to encourage Britain to submit through the terror of bombing London
How Britain turned the tide	Britain managed to resist the German attacks by: using radar, masses of people helping from the ground, extremely brave pilots and Hitler underestimating the RAF.

What you will learn:

- When the Battle of Britain took place
- Who fought in the Battle of Britain
- The phased Nazi plan of attack
- What wartime resources were used in the Battle of Britain
- How Britain was effected during the battle
- Who won the Battle of Britain
- How the course of WW2 was changed due to the result of the Battle of Britain
- How Britain was changed due to the Battle of Britain and air raids