Knowledge Organiser- The Rise of Hitler and WWII (History- Year 6)

Key Vocabulary	Definition		
Encryption	A practice that involves codes and systems for changing messages so they cannot be read by other people.		
Blitz	The name given to Hitler's bombing campaign against the United Kingdom that lasted for eight months in 1940 and 1941. Blitz is the German word for lightning.		
Evacuation	In World War Two many children were required to leave their homes, or evacuate, and move to safer places, often in the countryside.		
Holocaust	The name given to the mass killing of European Jews during World War Two.		
Genocide	The deliberate killing, or murder, of a large number of people, especially from the same ethnic group or religion.		
Enigma Machine	A machine used by Nazi Germany during World War Two to code messages so they couldn't be read by the Allies. Alan Turing and his team cracked the Enigma Machine and the messages could be intercepted.		
Operation Sealion	Nazi Germany's code name for their plan to attack and invade the United Kingdom during the Battle of Britain.		
Propaganda	Information, of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view.		
Germany invades Poland 1 st September 1939	Japanese attack Pearl Harbour and the United States join the allied powers Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau Victory in Europe (VE) September 1940 – May 1941 7 th December 1941 27 th January 1945 Day The Blitz 7 th December 1941 5 th May 1945 5 th May 1945		
Breakout of World War II	Battle of Britain July 1940 Battle of Britain July 1940 Battle of Britain July 1940 Battle of Britain June 1941 Battle of Britain June 1944 Battle of Britain June 1944 Battle of Britain June 1944		

Allied Powers	<u>Axis Powers</u>
Leader: Winston Churchill	Germany Leader: Adolf Hitler
France Leader: Charles De Gaulle	Italy Leader: Benito Mussolini
Russia	Japan 🔴
Leader: Joseph Stalin USA Leader: Franklin D Roosevelt	Leader: Hideki Tojo

English Codebreakers			
Alan Turing	<u>Mavis Batey</u>		

