

The Atlantic Slave Trade

To use historical sources to define what a slave is.

To understand and describe the triangular Atlantic slave trade.

To learn about the experiences of slaves during the Atlantic slave trade from historical sources.

To understand the abolition of the slave trade and slavery in Britain.

To learn about Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad.

To understand what modern slavery is.

WHEN? 1939 - 1945



Local History Study - King's Lynn in World War 2

To understand the historical impact and details of World War 2.

To use historical sources to explore WW2 in King's Lynn.

To understand the impact of rationing during World War Two.

To find out about the Blitz and the communities affected by it.

To know about evacuation and its impact on the people involved.

Explore key moments such as the Battle of Britain and D Day.



Young children leaving London.

Britain's evacuation programme, known as 'Operation Pied Piper', began on **1st September 1939** - the day Germany invaded Poland. The programme was planned by the government and organised by schools and volunteers.

Evacuation was voluntary, so many parents living in Britain's cities faced a difficult choice. Within three days, **1.5 million evacuees** had been sent from towns to safer, rural areas.

Evacuee Facts

1st September 1939 twelve railway carriages of evacuees arrived in King's Lynn and were taken to schools to be allocated homes.

Throughout the war King's Lynn coped with 2,700 evacuees.

One evacuee billeted at North Runcton later achieved fame as Michael Caine.

Key Vocabulary

Allies	Countries which fought on the British side (including: USA and France)
Axis	Countries which fought on the German side (including: Italy and Japan)
Evacuee	Someone who was evacuated - moved from a danger area to a safer place.
Black out	System of ensuring no lights were visible after dark so that enemy planes could not spot buildings.
Rationing	The controlled distribution of scarce resources - mainly food & clothing.
Air raid shelter	A building to protect people from bombs dropped by planes.
Trenches	A long, narrow ditch used for troops to shelter from enemy fire or attack.
Nazi	Member of the fascist German political party, which came to power in 1933.
Luftwaffe	The German Air Force (responsible for the Blitz)

WW2 Bombing Facts

6,720 high explosive bombs were dropped over Norfolk,

70 dropped within Lynn borough during 14 air raids.

300 air raid warnings were experienced by West Norfolk during the war years

57 civilians killed in the Lynn air raids

31 seriously hurt and 10 slightly injured

There were 12 air raid warden posts established in King's Lynn.

Air Raid Shelters: Shelters were designed to stop people being killed or injured by flying glass, which killed about 75% of people during air raids. They could not take a direct hit. Existing tunnels under Tuesday market place were adapted into shelters. No more than 6 people at one time could use the market shelters.



The Bombing of the Eagle Pub

What I have already learnt in Spring Term

Summer Term

