



Beech Hill Topic Must Knows

Year 6 - World War 2

Key Facts

- An armistice is an agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time; a truce.
- Winston Churchill was Prime Minister of the UK during the Battle of Britain and WW2
- Adolf Hitler was the Fuhrer of Germany
- The German air force were called the Luftwaffe
- The Battle of Britain was fought between the Royal Air Force (Great Britain) and Germany.
- The Battle of Britain took place between July and October in 1940
- Spitfire- the name of a type of aircraft used by the RAF
- The highest scoring pilot of the Battle for the RAF was Josef Frantisek, a Czech pilot
- A pilot that destroyed 5 enemy aircraft was known as a fighter ace
- Members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF) served as radar operators and worked as plotters, tracking raids.
- During WW2, money was in pounds, shillings and pence (imperial) - this changed to the metric system (pounds and pence) in 1971.