

Lesson 8

L.O – To use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.

What is propaganda is and why was it important during WW2.?

Propaganda

- Propaganda was used to influence the public in different ways. Propaganda was usually **posters displayed on the streets or leaflets**.
- **Propaganda** is a way of spreading ideas and influencing people. It played an important part in **World War II** as both the Allies and the Axis used **propaganda** to shape public opinion. It was used to raise the morale (happiness) of people at home and the forces fighting abroad, and to make the enemy seem more brutal.

All these and your posters from last week are forms of **Propaganda**



» Why do you think posters the best way to get information to the British public?

Task- Think about the messages the Propaganda Posters were trying to convey. Answer the questions linked to the posters on the next few pages.

Photo Detectives-Propaganda Posters

I can investigate propaganda posters and discuss what they might represent.



1. Why is this woman standing so proud and tall?



2. What does 'we can do it' mean?



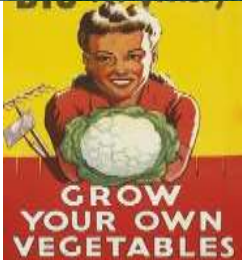
3. Do with less of what? Who does it help?



4. What do we need to keep firing? For what reason?



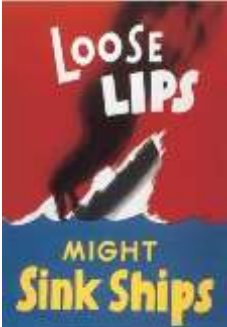
5. How can food be a weapon?



6. Why would digging make us victorious?



7. Why is this poster powerful?



8. This poster uses a rhyme, what does it mean?



9. This poster is trying to raise money, what for and why?



10. What were they needed for?



11. Thousands more of what?



12. How will make-do and mend help in the war?
