Canonbury Home Learning

Year 5 Topic - WWII

Lesson 6

L.O – To present and record key information

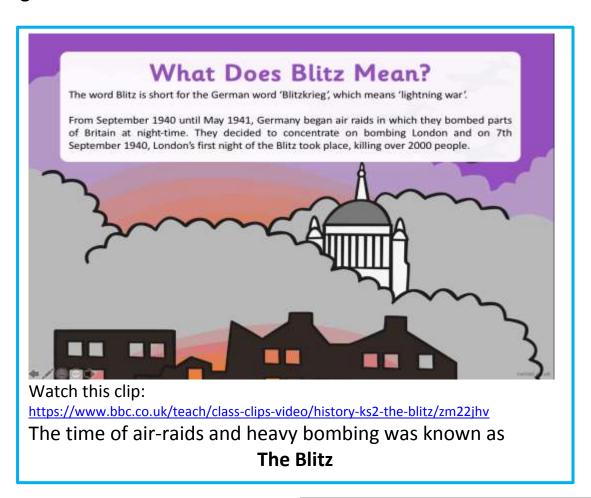
How did people protect themselves during the Blitz?

Listen to this clip of an air-raid siren.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-world-war-2-clips-air-raid-in-progress/zkpbf4j

Why would this noise be heard?

When might it be heard?





You may have seen this sign on **Highbury Corner** – this is in commemoration of people who lost their lives in a Blitz attack in our local area.

Details for: Air raids on Saturday 12th October 1940

On the day when the planned German invasion of England, Operation Sealion, was officially abandoned pressure was maintained on the British air defences. There were seven main attacks during the day, of which five penetrated as far as London. London was also the principal target during the night, with raids from 1900 to 0300 hours the next day. 70 Londoners were killed and 29 elsewhere. A number of properties were damaged in Islington. Isledon Road was hit with the loss of 19 lives. The Luftwaffe lost 13 aircraft this day.





Task

During the time of The Blitz many measures were taken to protect people from air attacks.

Produce an <u>information poster</u> that shows pictures and detail of the precautions people took to protect themselves e.g. blackout, shelter (Anderson, Morrison, public) – wardens, sirens, evacuation, gas masks etc.

Answer the big question – How did people protect themselves during the Blitz?

These websites may be helpful:

http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/protect.html

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/the-blitz-what-would-you-have-done-when-the-bombs-fell/zn6gpg8

















