

Year 6 English Knowledge Organiser - The Blitz



Features of Descriptive Writing

- Powerful language, in particular, adjectives to describe the scene
- Personification - giving inanimate objects human feelings or actions (the bombs assaulted the shoreline)
- Similes - the comparison of one thing with another (the siren was as loud as thunder in the night sky)
- Metaphors - describing something as if it were something else (the shelter was heaven for the people in it)



What was The Blitz?

The Blitz took place between September 1940 and May 1941 and were an intense campaign of bombings undertaken by Nazi Germany against the United Kingdom during World War II. It is one of the most devastating acts in history and caused over 30,000 people to lose their lives, leaving another 80,000 people seriously injured. In weeks, over one third of London was destroyed. It was a very frightening time to be living in England and the air raid sirens were a sickening warning that the raids were coming.