

Knowledge Organiser: SPRING 1

Year 5 British History: Local Area

Study

Key knowledge – Propaganda

Information,
especially of a
biased or
misleading
nature, used to
promote a
political cause
or point of
view.



Key knowledge – The Blitz in Southampton

Blitz is a shorten form of the German word 'Blitzkrieg' (lightning war).
Southampton was a strategic bombing target for the Luftwaffe as it contained both busy docks and the Supermarine factory building Spitfires in Woolston.



Key knowledge – Bias

Bias is a disproportionate weight in favour of or against something, usually in a way that is closed-minded, prejudicial or unfair.

Vocabulary	Meaning
rural	the characteristics of the countryside
agricultural	the practice of farming (growing crops or raising animals)
urbanisation	the process where large numbers of people become permanently concentrated in relatively small areas
dispersed	spread over a wide area
shrapnel	small parts of a bomb, shell or other object thrown out by an explosion
V1	a missile (weapon) that flew without a pilot until it ran out of fuel and came crashing down
military	a person in the armed services (army/navy)
civilian	a person not in the armed services (army/navy)
suffragette	a woman seeking the right to vote
discrimination	unfair treatment of people (usually because of their race or gender)
sexist	unfair treatment of a person because of their gender
immigrant	a person who come to live permanently in a foreign country
war effort	all that is being done to win a war
antisemitism	hostility towards or discrimination against Jews as a religious, ethnic or racial group
symbol	a thing that represents or stands for something else
biography	An account of someone's life written by someone else