



# Britain at War

## Key question

How was Britain able to stand firm against the German threat?

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WALT recognise how Britain was able to stand firm against German invasion

S2S: I can

- identify key features of resistance to German invasion

➤ Before the war the Air Ministry reckoned there would be 700 tons of bombs dropped on British cities **every day causing 600,000 deaths a year.**

➤ A million burial forms were printed and hundreds of cardboard coffins made.

In the end only **half that number died in the entire war**, more than half of them in London

**So how did the British people manage to cope with this massive danger?**



This cartoon from the time shows 10 ways, in which Britain stood firm but can **you** spot any?

① Dunkirk

② Battle of Britain

③ The Blitz

④ Rationing



⑨ Gas masks

⑩ Home Guard

⑧ Bomb shelters

⑦ Fire fighting

⑥ Evacuation

⑤ Women in factories

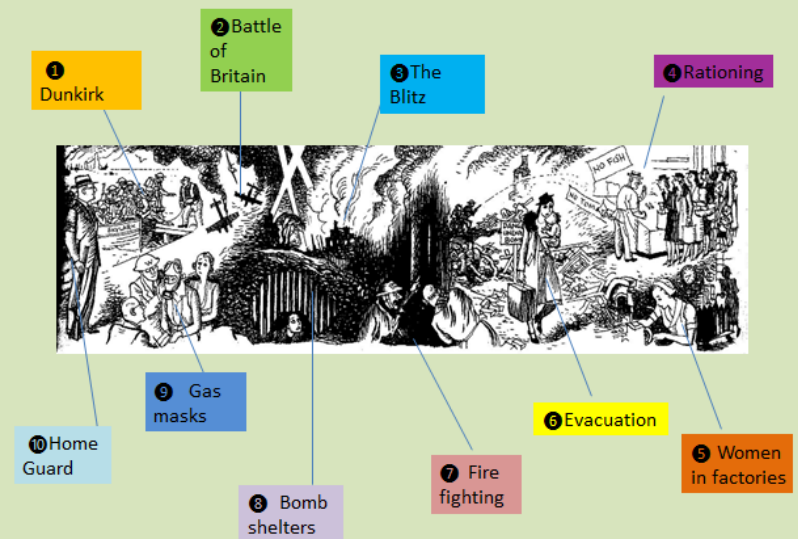
# Activity – Inquiry work

How would you sum up the ways Britain stood firm?

Research as many of the 10 ways that you can and write sentences to explain.

Use the inquiry questions to direct your search and thinking.

A blank picture has been provided so that you can annotate with the headings and information that you researched.



Why not use different colours as above to make your learning more appealing to read.

**No need to do research on evacuation. As we have already done this.**