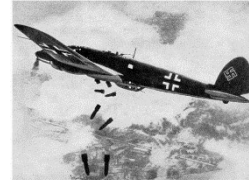
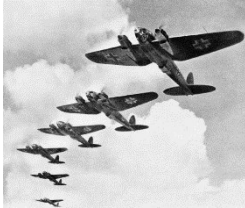


## Year 9 History Project

# The Battle of Britain

The Battle of Britain is the name given to the Second World War defence of the United Kingdom by the Royal Air Force against an onslaught by the German Air Force which began at the end of June 1940



A German photograph of a Heinkel III dropping its bombs during the Battle of Britain

Your mission is to find out about this epic event!

You can do your project in lots of ways. It can be a giant poster, leaflet, essay, booklet, powerpoint, WORD document or even a movie or model!

Find out information, pictures, maps, photographs about key events:

1. What was the background to the Battle of Britain? Describe how the Second World War started and briefly describe the main events of the war September 1939 - May 1940.
2. What was Operation Sealion? What were the German tactics in defeating Britain?
3. Describe what the Luftwaffe and RAF were and give examples of some of the planes that were used in the battle
4. What was radar and how did it help Britain?
5. What was Eagle day?
6. Describe the dramatic life of Sir Douglas Bader.
7. Draw a timeline of the main events of the Battle of Britain
8. Who were the "Few"?
9. How did Britain win the Battle of Britain?
10. Who did Hitler attack after the Battle of Britain?

## Useful Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zgs34j6>

<http://www.raf.mod.uk/campaign/battle-of-britain-75th/>

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/history/battle-of-britain>

<https://www.rafbf.org/battle-of-britain/about-the-battle-of-britain>