

What?

- sudden and quick attack
- Blitzkrieg = lightning war
- bombs: 2 types
 - explosive
 - incendiary
- homes destroyed
- Hitler's idea and strategy

How long?

- 12 hours (1st attack)
- 11 weeks non stop on London
- 9 months total

FAILURE
FIRST ALLIES VICTORY

Why?

- to destroy places vital to the war effort
 - planes
 - weapons
 - ships
- to affect the morale of British citizens
- to break their spirit
- to invade Great Britain

Where?

- London (capital + largest city) ^{PRIMARY TARGET}
- Britain docklands
- industrial areas (= factories/ports)
- + cities
- + homes
- LIVERPOOL
SHEFFIELD
COVENTRY
BRISTOL

When?

- During the Second World War
- Sept 7th, 1940 = start
- everyday and night for 11 weeks in London
- May 11th, 1941 = end.

Who?

- German Air Force = Luftwaffe ≠ RAF
- civilians = targets → homeless
- 180,000 civilians in the Underground = communal shelter
- the Royal Family → London
- children → evacuated

How?

- to find shelter
 - Morrison Shelter
 - Anderson Shelter
- to hear sirens
- to organize a blackout
- to never surrender

How many?

- 43,000 dead people
- 51,000 injured people
- 2.25 million homeless
- 127 raids
- 9 months.

THE **BLITZ**
in London:
an informative **MINDMAP**.