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The Blitz

What was the Blitz?

The Blitz was a mass bombing campaign on Britain during World War Two, 1940 and 1941. The word 'Blitz' was a German word for lightning and was used by news reporters to describe the constant bombing on Britain. Luftwaffe was a German air force and they were trying to cause massive damage. Germany were trying to persuade Britain to surrender, but they didn't!



Where were the Germans trying to bomb?

Germany was trying to bomb big towns and cities with docks and factories so that the factories couldn't supply food for their city. Along with Germany bombing big places like London, they also bombed smaller places like Cardiff and Plymouth. 26 schools were bombed and 41 churches were destroyed. Lots of buildings fell down like Charles church and Big Ben. They also bombed railway lines. Temples were destroyed and the British Museum was damaged.

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the end of the Blitz. London got bombed for 57 nights in a row. Plymouth was repeatedly bombed. There were 59 air raids all together.

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