

# Writing Home - Lesson One Battle of Britain Timeline Activity

The Hardest Day: Fierce air battles between the Luftwaffe and the RAF. WAAF Joan Mortimer wins medal for the bravery she showed on this day.

Adolf Hitler plans Operation Sealion – the Nazis begin their aerial attack Britain.

The Luftwaffe launch heavy bombing raids on London. Fighter Command fought the attacking aircraft, resulting in heavy Luftwaffe losses.

Bombing raid destroys air-raid shelter where more than 39 airmen were sheltering.

'Eagle Day' (Adlertag): The Luftwaffe launch intense raids on RAF airfields, focusing their attacks in the south east of England.

In retaliation of the bombing of London, the RAF launch their first bombing raid on Berlin.

Decision to blow up remaining hangars on the airfield in a bid to stop more raids and therefore prevent endangering more lives.

War breaks out and the Nazis soon sweep through Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and France.

Sept 1939....

16th July 1940

13th August 1940

18th August 1940

25th August 1940

30th August 1940

4th Sept 1940

15th Sept 1940

## Instructions

This Biggin Hill, Battle of Britain timeline has been mixed up! Cut out all the boxes along the dotted lines. Rearrange the written events and their matching picture so that they appear in the correct order along the timeline.

