







World War Two took place between 1939 and 1945. Britain went to war against Germany.



Lots of countries were involved. The war was fought across the world - so why was the New Forest so important?

Why was the New Forest important in World War Two?

Thousands of troops lived in the New Forest and trained there – lots of military resources came with them too, such as tanks.

The New Forest was a good location because it was away from major cities and had lots of land available.

The landscape provided people with important resources, such as timber from trees.