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Worksheet: Battle of Britain

Strengths of Britain	Weaknesses of Germany
Unified system to defend Britain including fighter command; searchlights; anti aircraft guns	Early warning of incoming German planes by 51 radar stations and 1000 observation posts.
Britain's defences divided into sectors with their own operations room.	Lack of heavy bombers (they did not carry many bombs)
The planes could not land to refuel or take on extra ammunition	Goering the head of the Luftwaffe did not realise the importance of radar and so did not consistently attack the radar stations.
The pilots came from a variety of countries and worked long hours fighting in dog fights	Production of aircraft in Britain outstripped losses of aircraft.



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over Southern England.

RAF bomber command
carried out attacks on
German ports and
airfields

Hitler changed his tactics
and stopped bombing the
airfields and started
bombing London.

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Worksheet: WW2 jobs

Match the key information or responsibility to the appropriate job on the airfield:

Driving

Telephone operator

Communicate messages to the pilots about new intelligence

Were all female

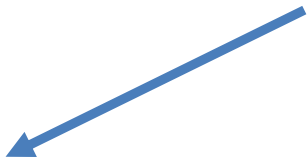
You had to be brave and not scared of heights!

Only 10 hours of training

Average age of 21

WAAF:

Pilot:



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ARP Warden:

Keeping everyone safe

Shelter

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Worksheet: Top trumps

Spitfire



Max speed 362 mph
Weapons 8 machine guns in wings
Crew 1

Plane was fast, handled well and was more than a match for German fighters.



Hawker Hurricane



Max speed 328 mph
Weapons 8 machine guns in wings
Crew 1

Plane could turn sharply and take a lot of damage before the pilot had to 'bail out'. The Hurricane was the most common RAF fighter.



Messerschmitt ME109



Max speed 357 mph
Weapons 2 machine guns on engine, 2 cannons in wings
Crew 1

Most deadly and feared of all German planes.



Junkers JU87



Max speed 242 mph
Weapons 2 machine guns and 450kg of bombs
Crew 2

Its lack of maneuverability, speed and defensive armament meant that it required a heavy fighter escort.



Gloster Gladiator



Max speed 251mph
Weapons 4 machine guns
Crew 1

The RAF's last biplane fighter aircraft and was rendered obsolete by newer monoplane designs even as it was being introduced.



Dornier Do17



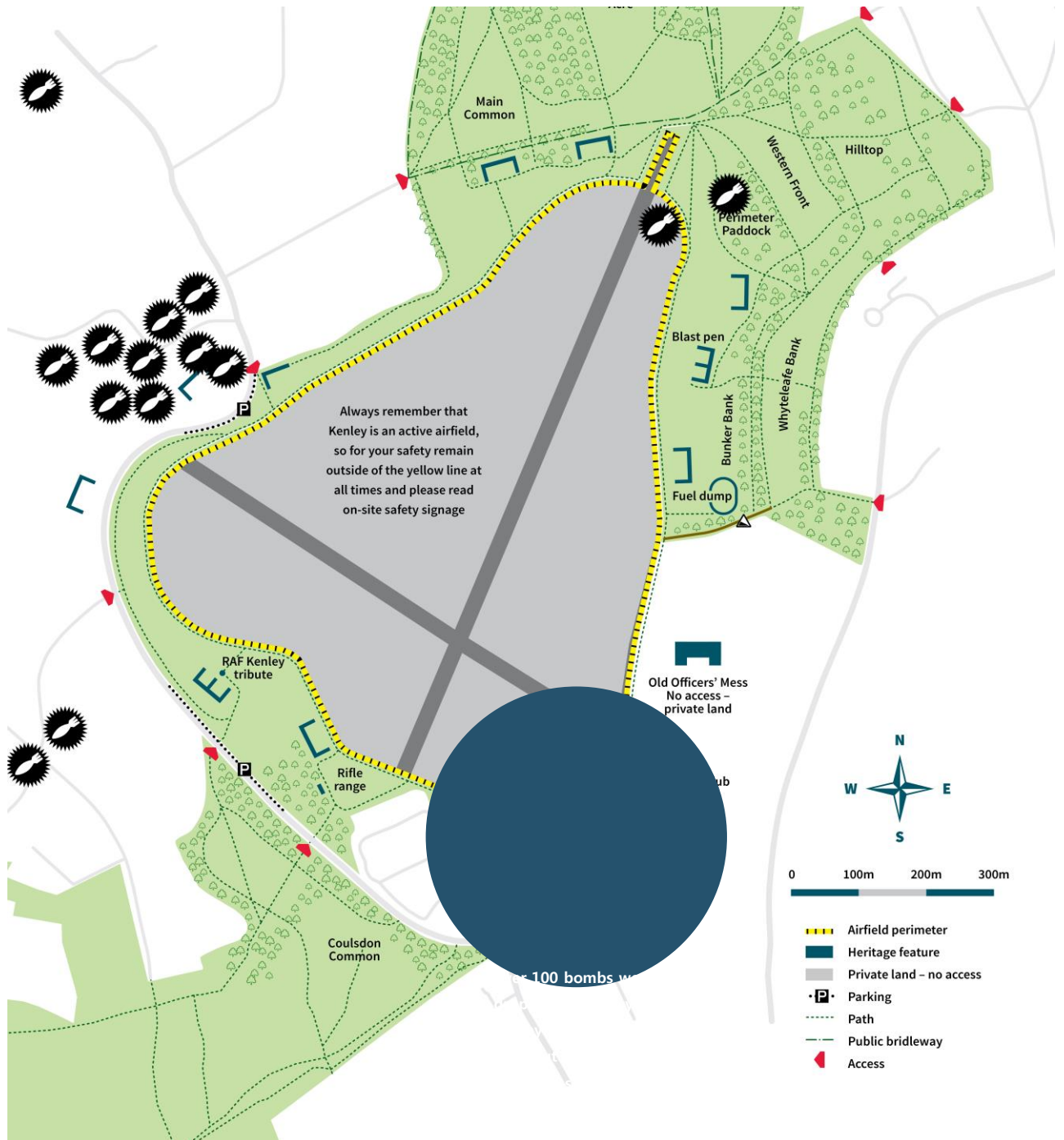
Max speed 220mph
Weapons 6 machine guns and 1000kg of bombs
Crew 4

German light bomber. Good handling at low altitude made it harder to hit than other German bombers.



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Worksheet: Bomb damage



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Where did it come from?	What was it used for?	What is the most interesting thing about it?	Can you think of one more question to ask?
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