## Y9. Summer Term. Maus. Knowledge Organiser



**Anthropomorphism** – when non-human entities (animals, objects) are given human characteristics

Anti-Semitism – prejudice and hostility towards Jews

Auschwitz – the most notorious concentration camp used during the Holocaust

**Concentration Camp** – a camp designed to imprison large numbers of people who are usually forced to work

**Death Camp –** a camp with the specific purpose to murder thousands of people

Frame Narrative - a story within a story

**Genocide** – the deliberate killing of a large number of people from a specific ethnic group

**Ghettos** – a sectioned-off part of a city for Jews

Holocaust – the genocide of European Jews during World War Two.

**Hitler –** Leader of the Nazi party and ruler of Germany from 1933-1945

Jews – an ethnoreligious group descended from the ancient Hebrews who follow the teachings of Judaism

Kristallnacht – the night of broken glass, a largescale pogrom against Jews in Nazi Germany in 1938

**Nazis –** far-right political party with strong beliefs concerning racial purity who took control of Germany in 1933

**Pogrom –** a violent riot incited with the aim of expelling or massacring Jews.

**Propaganda** – information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view

Symbolism - the use of symbols to represent ideas

**World War Two** – a devastating conflict fought between 1939-1945, instigated by the Nazis, facilitated the genocide of European Jews

One of the best films of the year