

Key vocabulary:

-  **Allies**—The 26 nations that fought against the Axis in WWII.
-  **Axis**—Countries that united to fight the Allied powers.
-  **Black-out**—Towns or cities were made dark so they couldn't be seen from the sky
-  **Blitzkrieg**—An intensive attack on the enemy using tanks and aircraft
-  **Concentration Camp**—Where Nazis sent Jews to be imprisoned or killed
-  **Evacuation**—The removal of people from a dangerous situation
-  **Holocaust**—The mass killing of Jews in concentration camps
-  **Luftwaffe**—The German name for their air force
-  **R.A.F.**—The Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom
-  **Rationing**—The set amount of food that each person/family was allowed

Key countries and people:

AXIS
Germany
Japan
Italy

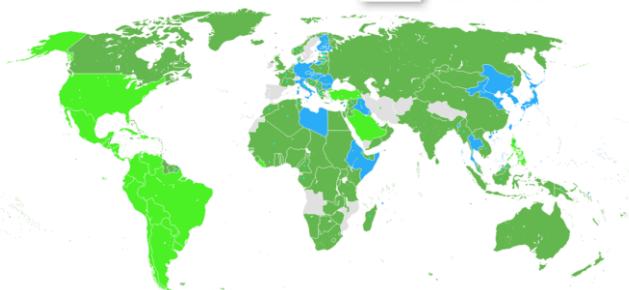
Axis leaders

-  **Adolf Hitler**
Leader of Germany
-  **Benito Mussolini**
Prime Minister of Italy
-  **Michinomiya Hirohito**
Emperor of Japan

ALLIES
Great Britain
USA
Russia
France

Allied leaders

-  **Winston Churchill**
Prime Minister of Great Britain
-  **Charles de Gaulle**
President of France
-  **Joseph Stalin**
Leader of the Soviet Union
-  **Franklin D Roosevelt**
President of the United States



Heroes and villains: WW2

The Second World War








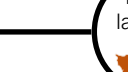




The Second World War lasted from 1939 to 1945. On one side were the Axis Powers (including Germany, Italy and Japan). On the other side were the Allied Powers (including Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the USA). After six years of fighting, the Allied Powers won. Children, as well as adults, were affected by the war.

Propaganda










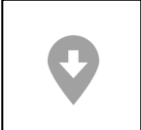
Posters, radio, films and newspapers were used during the war to keep up people's spirits, celebrate Allied victories and make fun of the enemy. This was called propaganda. Propaganda was also used to persuade people to do what the government wanted, such as carry a gas mask, grow vegetables, make or mend clothes and evacuate children from the cities to the countryside.



KEY EVENTS

- 1933 -1945**  The Holocaust
- 1st SEPTEMBER 1939**  Start of WWII
- SEPTEMBER 1939**  Evacuation begins
- MAY-JUNE 1940**  Dunkirk evacuation
- JUL-OCT 1940**  Battle of Britain
- 7th DECEMBER 1941**  Pearl Harbour
- 6th JUNE 1944**  D-Day landings
- 30th APRIL 1945**  Hitler's suicide
- 7th MAY 1945**  Germany surrenders
- 6-9th AUGUST 1945**  USA drops atomic bombs on Japan
- 2nd SEPTEMBER 1945**  WWII ends
- 24th OCTOBER 1945**  United Nations created

Historical context:

									
3100 BC – 30 BC	776 BC – 146 BC	800 BC – 476 AD	450 AD – 1066 AD	1066 AD – 1154 AD	1485 AD – 1603 AD	1837 AD – 1901 AD	1914 AD – 1918 AD	1939 AD – 1945 AD	2022 AD