



History – Year 6 Autumn 2 WW2

Vocabulary

| Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Tier 3 |
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| Declare | Evacuate | Allies |
| War | Bombs | Axis |
| Battle | Alliance | Holocaust |
| Power | Colonised | Annex |
| Troop | Rationed | Propaganda |
| Service | Invade | Treaty |



don't know



I know this word



I can use it in a sentence

Useful Resources

<https://www.history.org.uk/primary/categories/lessons-the-world-wars>
<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/world-war-ii/>
<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/second-world-war>

| Date | | Event |
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| 1939 | 1st Sep | German Troops invade Poland. |
| | 3rd Sep | Britain and France declare war on Germany. |
| 1940 | 10th May | The Battle of France begins. |
| | 6th May | Allied forces are being evacuated from Dunkirk in France. |
| | 10th July | The Battle of Britain begins. |
| | 7th Sep | The Blitz begins. |
| 1941 | 22nd June | Germany invades the USSR (Soviet Union) |
| | 7th Dec | Japan bombs Pearl Harbour in the US. |
| 1943 | 16th-17th May | The Dambusters bombing raid is carried out. |
| 1944 | 6th June | The D-Day landings. |
| 1945 | 7th May | Germany surrenders to the Allies. VE day. |
| | 6th and 9th August | The US drops atomic bombs - Little Boy and Fat Man - on the cities of Nagasaki and Hiroshima, Japan. |
| | 2nd Sep | Japan signs it's formal surrender. VJ day. |

History Timeline

The Victorians 1837-1901

The Edwardians 1901-1914

World Wars 1914-1945

Modern Britain 1914-present

Key Questions/Facts

What was World War I?

World war I began due to the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. It was fought between England, France and Russia, and Germany, Italy and Austria Hungary. In 1917 the USA declared war against Germany for attacking trading ships.

How did the events in WWI lead to WWII?

At the end of the war, Germany were forced to sign The Treaty of Versailles. This limited their trade, and their army size. Many people in Germany believed that the cause of their plight during 'The Great Depression' was as a direct result of 'The Treaty of Versailles'. In 1933, Adolf Hitler came to power in Germany with the aim to make Germany a prosperous country again. How did World War II Start?

Germany annexed Austria which made other countries worried. In September 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders signed the Munich Agreement, agreeing that Hitler could annex part of Czechoslovakia, but nowhere else. When Hitler invaded Poland in September 1939, this broke the treaty, and England and France declared war.

How did the War affect people in England?

Children were evacuated from the cities to keep them safe. 3.5 million children were evacuated, not just to the countryside, but other countries including Canada and Australia. Women were given jobs in factories as most of the men were in Europe fighting. Families were given rations to ensure that there was enough food for all, including troops on the front.