

? Did life after WW2 change much?

History

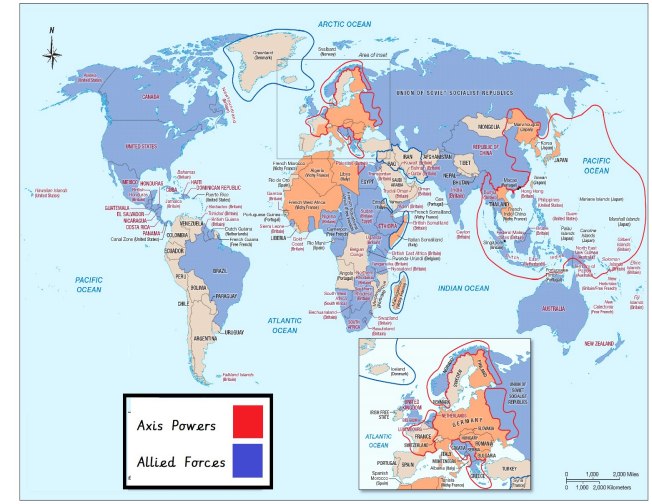
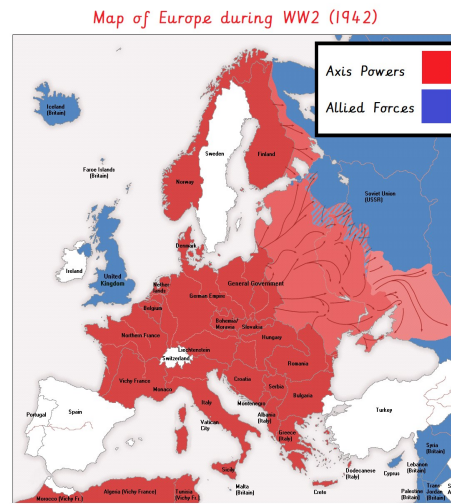
Year 5 - Autumn

Timeline



1st September 1939 – Germany invades Poland (Soviet Union invades eastern Poland later)
3rd September 1939 – France and Britain declare war on Germany
1st -3rd September 1939 – Children are evacuated from the cities
8th January 1940 – Rationing begins in Britain
April – June 1940 – Germany invades Norway, Denmark, Netherlands, Belgium and France
May 26th – June 4th 1940 – The Evacuation of Dunkirk
July- October 1940 – The Battle of Britain
June 1941 – Germany invades the Soviet Union
6th December 1941 - Japan attacks American at Pearl Harbour
6th June 1944 – D-Day. British, American and Canadian Forces land on Normandy beaches (France) to attack Germany
7th May 1945 – Germany surrenders to Allied Forces.
8th May 1945 – VE Day
6th August 1945 – America drops the Atomic Bomb on Hiroshima (Japan)
2nd September 1945 – Japan surrenders on VJ-Day. WW2 is over.

Location



Vocabulary



Knowledge



Propaganda poster
 Both sides used posters to inform people about the war. These posters would be against the enemy



Atomic bomb
 A bomb that was powerful enough to destroy an entire city.



technological advancement
 Something that is invented that changes the world



VE Day
 Victory in Europe Day (8th May 1945) after Hitler killed himself and Germany surrendered



VJ Day
 Victory in Japan Day (15th August 1945) after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki



Post-war
 What the time after the war was called

Historical Enquiry



Primary Sources:

- People who lived through the war
- Buildings such as those in Hiroshima
- Written diaries, records, newspaper reports
- Photographs and video recordings

Secondary Sources:

- Modern TV programmes, Horrible histories
- Books, Knowledge Organisers

Members of society



King George VI



Winston Churchill



Clement Attlee