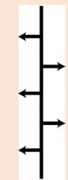


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History

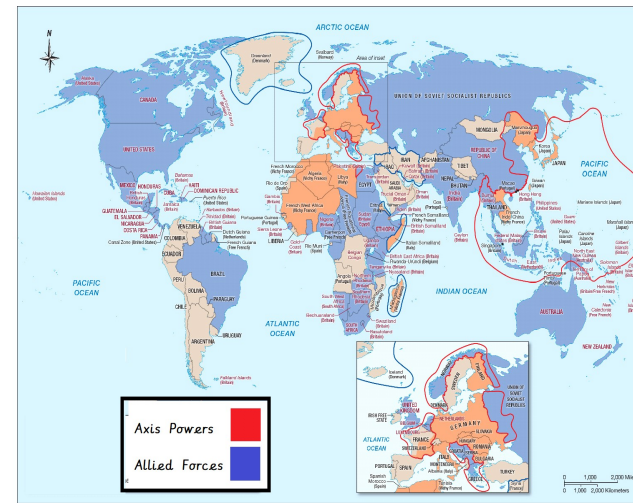
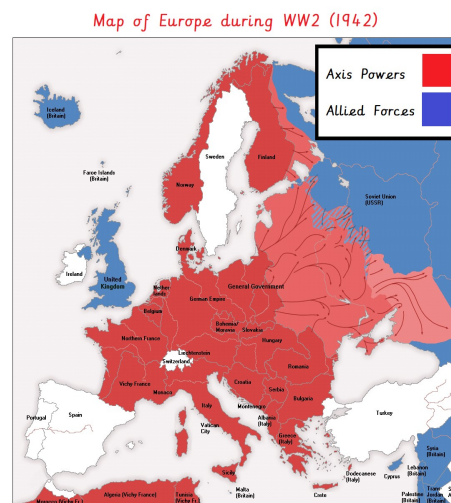
Year 5 - Autumn

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



Knowledge



Anderson Shelter
 An air raid shelter that was built by people in their back gardens.
 Families also turned off their lights and put up curtains so that German attack planes could not see where to bomb.

Battle of Britain
 The German Air Force bombed many cities in Britain to try to get the country to surrender. This was called the Blitz. The RAF (Royal Air Force) fought back against the Germans and this is known as the Battle of Britain.

Dunkirk
 The British Army suffered defeats at the start of the war with Germany whilst in France. Over 300,000 were surrounded on a beach at Dunkirk and were rescued by thousands of English boats sailing across the English Channel.

Women at War
 With many men fighting in the Army, Royal Navy or Royal Air Force, many women started to do jobs back home that men used to do. (Working on farms, in factories and as mechanics)

Codebreakers
 All countries send secret messages in WW2 and it was the job of 'Codebreakers' (like Alan Turing at Bletchley Park) to work out what the secret messages said.

Evacuees
 Many children from cities were sent to the countryside for the war, where it was safer from the air raids and bombing in the city.

Vocabulary



Blitzkrieg
 'Lightning War'. A type of attack by the Germans using tanks and planes.

evacuation
 To leave somewhere in search of safety. These people are called Evacuees

rationing
 Limiting the amount of food available so it will last longer

blackout
 A group of 4000-6000 Roman soldiers

Allied Forces
 Britain and the British Empire, USA, Soviet Union and many more

Axis Powers
 Germany, Japan and Italy.

Historical Enquiry



Primary Sources:

- People who lived through the war
- Buildings such as air raid shelters
- Written diaries, records, newspaper reports
- Photographs and video recordings

Secondary Sources:

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

Members of society



A British soldier

Evacuee children with their labels

