



Timeline

1939	1939	1940	1940	1941	1944	1945	1945	1945	1945	1945
1st September Germany invades Poland	3rd September England declares war on Germany	10th May Churchill replaces Chamberlain as Prime Minister	7th September The Blitz began	11th May The Blitz ended	6th June D-Day landings	Hitler commits suicide	8th May Victory in Europe Day. All fighting in Europe ceases.	6th August Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima	15th August Victory over Japan Day	2nd September End of War declared



How did people stay safe ?

- Anderson Shelters
- Gas Masks
- 'Blacked Out' cities
- Evacuation



Vocabulary you will hear...

- Treaty
- Colony
- Neutral
- Air raid

Vocabulary you will know...

Allies	Friendly nations that can be trusted.
Axis	Enemy nations that cannot be trusted.
Blitz	The sustained aerial bombing against Britain by Nazis.
Propaganda	Information used to promote an action .
Ration	The controlled distribution of scarce resources.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- World War Two was the bloodiest conflict in History with 55 million confirmed dead across the globe.
- Over 30 countries were involved which makes it the largest nationwide war to date. It was fought on land, at sea, in the air and in every possible climate.
- Hitler wanted to rule Europe in order to gain more land and power which led to the start of the war.
- Food, clothing and many metals were rationed.
- Daily life, for everyone, changed forever following the war. Women were expected to work.
- The Government used propaganda posters to persuade people to help in the war effort.
- The Blitz was started by Hitler in revenge for British attacks in Germany. It caused the death of 43,000 civilians.
- D Day was when troops from the UK, US, Canada, and France attacked German forces in northern France. It was the largest military operation ever attempted and marked the start of freeing Europe from German rule.

Quiz Corner

- 1) Why did War begin?
- 2) How did people stay safe during the Blitz? Explain.
- 3) Who went to war?
- 4) How was daily life affected by the war?
- 5) How was the war eventually brought to an end?
- 6) Who surrendered first and who kept trying to fight at the end of the war?

