

Y5/6 – Do all battles have a winner?

Procedural knowledge

Place the time studied on a timeline, compare where this fits in to topics previously studied to provide a greater historical perspective.

Recognise primary and secondary sources.





Compare different accounts of events from different sources – fact or fiction.

Factual and Conceptual knowledge

What were the key events within the Battle of Briatin?

| Timeline | | | | | | | | |
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| 1st September 1939 Germany invades Poland | 3rd September 1939 Britain & France declare war on Germany | 7th January 1940 Rationing of food begins | 10th July- 1st October 1940 The Battle of Britain is fought. London Blitz begins. | 6th June 1944 D-Day - British, Canadian and US Troops land in Normandy France. | 7th May 1945 Germany surrenders | 8th May 1945 VE day | 2nd September 1945 End of WWII (Japan surrenders) | 4th July 1954 Rationing ends |

Who were the key people at this time?

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| <p>Adolf Hitler Leader of the Nazi Party Chancellor of Germany 1933- 1945.</p>  | <p>Neville Chamberlin British Prime minister (1937-1940)</p>  | <p>Winston Churchill Prime Minister 1940 - 1945 and 1951 - 1955</p>  | <p>King George VI Monarch 11 December 1936 - 6 February 1952.</p>  |
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What was WWII?

WWII was a battle between two groups of countries- The Allied Powers and the Axis Powers. The major allied powers were Britain, France, Russia, China and the USA. The major Axis powers were Germany, Italy and Japan.

Why did WWII start?

Hitler wanted Germany to rule Europe. To gain more land and power, on the 1st Sep 1939 German troops invaded Poland. After Hitler refused to stop the invasion, Britain and France declared war on Germany-

What was the Blitz?

The bombing of London, the Blitz, lasted for 57 consecutive nights. Hitler wanted to quash the British spirits so they would surrender.

What was the Battle of Britain?

The Battle of Britain was the first military campaign fought solely in the air above the south coast of England and the English Channel.

Why was propaganda used?

The allies and the axis powers used propaganda posters to boost the morale of people at home and those fighting. It was also used to decrease the moral of the enemy.



How did WWII end?

The atomic bomb dropped by the US on Hiroshima was known as 'Little Boy' and was the only nuclear weapon used in battle. It ended the war.

Key Vocabulary

allies, propaganda, surrender, dog-fight, military, invade, blackout, Nazi Germany, paratrooper, liberate, Spitfire

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