



Key events and facts:

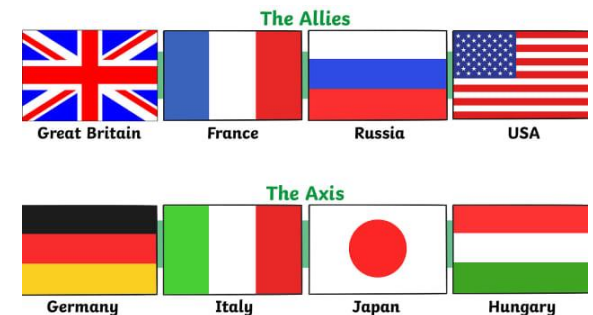
1st Sep 1939	Germany invades Poland
3rd Sep 1939	Great Britain, France and their Allies declare war on Germany
10th May 1940	Winston Churchill elected Prime Minister of Great Britain
10th July – 31st Oct 1940	The battle of Britain is fought in the air, above the south coast of England and the English Channel. The London Blitz begins and children from cities are evacuated to the countryside.
7th – 11th Dec 1941	Japan bomb Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. USA declares war on Japan, Germany and Italy
6th June 1944	D Day: British, Canadian and US troops land in Normandy, France
8th May 1945	Britain celebrates Victory in Europe (VE Day)
6th Aug 1945	First atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan by the USA
1st Sep 1945	Japan surrenders. WW2 officially ends

Key people:

- **Neville Chamberlain** – British Prime Minister (1937-1940)
- **Winston Churchill** – British Prime Minister (1940-1945 and 1951-1955)
- **Adolf Hitler** – Chancellor of Germany (1933-1945)
- **Charles De Gaulle** – Led French Resistance against Nazi Germany
- **Franklin D. Roosevelt** – President of the USA (1933-1943)
- **Benito Mussolini** – Italian Prime Minister (1922-1943)
- **Josef Stalin** – Led Soviet Union (1925-1953)



World War Two



Key vocabulary:

Allied and Axis powers-Teams of countries who fought against each other.

Blitz- A series of German bombings on London, lasting 57 consecutive nights.

Anderson shelter- Built in peoples gardens to protect them from bombing.

Morrison shelter- Built inside houses to protect people from bombings.

Propaganda- Posters to boost citizens morale and influence their behaviour.

